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FORMER CASHIER OF DEFUNCT BANK GETS 3 YEARS IN PRISON

SON HELD IN CONNECTION SAME DEALS IS CLEARED AT TRIAL

By Associated Press.

Jackson, Tenn., Jan. 4.—T. B. Carroll, former cashier of the defunct Peoples Saving Bank of Jackson, today pleaded guilty in the circuit court to a charge of fraudulent breach of trust and was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

John Carrol, his son, assistant cashier of the bank at the time it was closed last summer after the discovery of an apparent shortage of approximately $381,000 was cleared of the charge of having aided and abbeted his father in certain alleged speculations.

Read the Sun—get all the news.

EUROPE CONTINUES TO BE RAVAGED BY FLOODS AND STORMS

COMMUNICATION DEFECTIVE AND RELIABLE REPORTS HARD TO GET

By Associated Press.

Paris, Jan. 4.—Europe continues to be ravaged in a growing degree from the floods which are complicated by gales.

Central Europe remains to be the principal surfferer and communication is defective and the full extent of the disaster will not be known for some time.

One report reaching London is the toll of the dead has reached 1000 in Transylvania.

Slaton—Survey is being made looking to considerable enlargement of the Slaton Telephone Exchange. Growth of the city has been very rapid necessitating much construction.

Condensed statement of the condition of

The First National Bank

of Corsicana, Texas,
At the Close of Business December 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$1,809,691.56
Overdrafts		NONE
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		24,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		50,000.00
United States Government Securities	790,000.00	
Municipal Bonds and Other First Mortgage Bonds	$ 210,373.92	
Cash in vault and due from Federal Reserve bank and other banks	773,791.06	
		1,774,164.98
TOTAL		$3,657,856.54

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 500,000.00	
Surplus Fund	350,000.00	
Undivided Profits	2,941.65	
		852,941.65
Reserved for Interest and Taxes		34,000.00
Reserved for Repairs		5,000.00
Circulation		295,300.00
DEPOSITS:		
Individual	2,275,907.31	
Banks	194,707.58	
		2,470,614.89
TOTAL		$3,657,856.54
Dividends paid in 1925		$80,000.00
Added to Surplus in 1925		50,000.00

No State County or City Deposits

Condition of the

Corsicana National Bank

Corsicana, Texas

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$1,820,923.37
U. S. Bonds		200,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		15,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures		75,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned		92,239.43
Due from U. S. Treasurer		10,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds	352,480.98	
Call Loans	200,000.00	
Bills of Exchange	125,373.36	
Cash and Sight Exchange	671,413.71	
		1,349,268.05
TOTAL		$3,562,430.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided Profits	21,393.66
Dividends unpaid	20,000.00
Circulation	196,500.00
Deposits	2,824,537.19
TOTAL	$3,562,430.85

MOTHER OF KING EMMANUEL OF ITALY PASSED AWAY TODAY

SHE HAD BEEN ILL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS—WAS IN SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

By Associated Press.

Bordigheria, Italy, Jan. 4.—Dowager Queen Margherita, mother of King Emmanuel, died today in her seventy-fifth year.

She had been ill of pleurisy for several weeks.

Her son and other members of the royal family were at the bedside when the end came, having been hurriedly summoned yesterday when a sudden turn for the worse was first noted.

The patient late last night sank into a coma from which, despite heroic efforts of her doctors, she never emerged.

Her husband King Humbert was assassinated at Monza July 29, 1900.

The actual cause of the Dowager Queen's death was a cereberal blood clot which developed last night.

Rome, Jan. 4.—For more than half a century the most prominent woman in Italy has been Queen Mother Margherita, who commands the respect, admiration and love of all her people. Despite the fact that she is now almost octogenarian, she still holds a charm and fascination over all with whom she comes in contact.

Sharing the throne of popularity in Italy from a different point of view is Queen Elena, who likewise has conquered the hearts of her subjects because of her domesticity, love for her children and above all, her adrent patriotism. During the war this trait led Queen Elena to serve as an invaluable and indefatigable nurse.

How closely Queen Margherity feels for the welfare of her people and which is returned at the mere suggesteion of a wish, are shown in two instances.

When the Queen Mother received the late Adolfo Apolloni, sculptor, soldier, propagandist for the war and Mayor of Rome, she showed him from a window a long stretch of the Via Veneto. She told him that every day she saw poor tired people wandering there and thought what a comfort it would be to them to have a few benches on which they could rest.

Apolloni's first act as Mayor of Rome was to see that marble seats were placed in the avenue—the seats which are now to be seen between the trees.

Shortly after the tragic death of her husband, the Queen Mother received Senor Cane of Buenos Aires, who mentioned that he had seen Her Majesty leaving the Pantheon.

"Yes," answered Queen Margherita, "I went there to pray at the tomb of my husband." After a pause, she said she would like to go there more frequently but found the noise of the traffic over the uneven paving of the street too distracting.

"Indeed, the vibration of my own carriage on the stones causes me actual pain, she added.

Later on, Senor Cane became Intendente of the municipality of Buenos Aires. He sent to Rome enought Argentine timber of a special quality in order that the Pantheon square should be paved and made perfectly even, thus deadening the sound of traffic.

Queen Elena and the King are in many ways totally unlike the preconceived notions of what a royal couple should do and should be. This is due to their simple habits of life and to the fact that, while being of an exalted position, they in reality have less power than the President of the United States or of the Argentine Republic.

Queen Elena cares nothing for society. She is devoted to her children and delights in being with them in private. She is an ardent climber, a daring rider and a past mistress in shooting. Her Majesty fluently speaks French, English, German and Russian, besides her own language.

Queen Elena is such an exceptionally good shot that her father, who was intensely proud of her achievements, said he would be quite willing to let her shoot an apple off his head if only she could be induced to try.

"It is much easier," he said, "for Elena to hit than to miss. She has an instinct for shooting straight."

M. P. A. Not Afraid to Publish Its Record

Chatered in 1906—Ten million dollars life insurance in force—61 adult deaths this year—everyone paid full $1100. We pay some claims before the burial. Hundreds of the best risks in other associations joining us and you had better hurry. Only costs $1.00 now to take out a $1100 policy.

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It Drives Out Worms.

The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by Inabnit Drug Co.

COAL MINERS RAIDED STORES FOLLOWING A NUMBER OF MEETINGS

RAIDERS TOOK CANNED GOODS, FLOUR, MEAT AND OTHER EATABLES

By Associated Press.

Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, Jan. 4.—One store was burned and several looted by 1,000 unemployed coal miners last night.

The raids followed the meeting of the miners at which the urgency of their needs was expressed.

No arrests were made.

A store was burned at New Aberdeen.

In both Glace and New Aberdeen the raiders took flour, meat and canned goods from the stores.

"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA" TO BE SHOWN AT PALACE

Since the rumor first gained headway that the Palace Theatre, was bartering with Carl Laemmle for a local showing of the French mystery super-thriller, "The Phantom of the Opera," featuring Lon Cheney supported by Mary Philbin, Norman Kerry, a host of well known principals and a vast cast, the management has been stormed with inquiries as to the date of showing.

Mr. Levine, manager of the Palace, stated to a representative of this newspaper yesterday that the big romantic spectacle will be shown starting at midnight Sunday, January 10 and will run for three days.

The local manager was frank to say that negotiations had been delayed for a time due to the exceptional cost of bringing the big feature to the Palace, a cost that seemed to him prohibitive, until the persistent demand of his patrons made the showing imperative.

It is little wonder that the Opera Ghost picture is expensive, wkhen the staggering proportions of the production are considered, for in addition to the big stellar cast, it is said that seventy enormous sets were constructed for the film colossus, including an authentic reproduction of the great Paris Grand Opera House, which is to be the first set in motion picture history to be built like a modern skyscraper with steel construction. Sturdy construction was needed to support the fice tiers of boxes from which the fashionable Parisian Opera throng witness an actual performance of "Faust" in the great stage which is a big production in itself, but a mere detail in this picture.

Reserved seats will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at the Palace theatre for the special midnight showing on Sunday, January 10. There will be no advance in prices according to an announcement made by the manager of the theatre.

RAINS WERE GREATLY NEEDED IN COUNTY; ROAD CONDITIONS BAD

RAIN FELL SLOWLY AND MOST OF WATER WAS ABSORBED BY GROUND

Practically one and one half inches of rain has fallen in Navarro county since Friday. Saturday morning .83 of an inch had fallen and Sunday morning the government gauge registered .60 of an inch more, making a total of 1.43 inches for the two days. Very little rain fell Sunday and Sunday night.

The rain has fallen slowly and will be of untold value to the farmers. Most of the rain was absorbed by the ground and will form the basis for a good sub-soil moisture.

Oats that had been planted will be greatly benefitted and the ground will be put in fine condition for sowing spring grain. Farmers will also be enabled to prepare their land for other crops.

So far there has not been enough rain for this season of the year but there is plenty of time for enough rain to supply enough reserve moisture to insure a good crop even with very little rain during the summer months.

All sections of the county report that the rain has been about the same as in Corsicana. Roads are getting in a bad condition and travel is difficult, especially in automobiles.

CORSICANA SHOWS STEADY GROWTH FOR PAST 12 MONTHS

The steady growth of Corsicana during 1925 is shown by the building permits issued by the city engineer's office. A total of 464 permits were issued for $1,269,275.

During December twenty-one permits were issued for a total of $127,700 and the principal item was the Navarro county pail which called for an expenditure of $88,000.

In the last six months 189 permits have been issued for a total of $588,931.

A large per cent of the permits have been for homes but there have been several permits for public buildings and business improvements issued. Among these are the ones for the Sunday school annex to the First Methodist church to cost $55,000, the Navarro county jail which will cost $88,000, remodeling the Marks Bros. building on Beaton street which cost $1100, and numerous others calling for expenditures of several thousand dollars.

Notice of Sale

Taken up and impounded in the city pound, Corsicana, Dec. 29, one bay horse mule, about 7 or 8 years old, 13 1-2 or 14 hands high, no marks or brands. If not called for will be sold to the highest bidder at City Hall, Corsicana, Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1926, at 3 p. m.

ED SHEETS, City Policeman.

Condensed statement of the condition of

THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF CORSICANA

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 736,008.10
Stocks and Bonds		127,593.14
Leasehold and improvements		30,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures		6,101.45
Cash and Exchange	$378,673.99	
U. S. Government Securities	162,350.00	
Call Loans, secured	300,000.00	
		841,023.99
Bills of Exchange, cotton		8,886.15
Interest and Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund		37,547.57
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		7,200.00
Customers Liberty Bonds		21,050.00
TOTAL		$1,815,510.40

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		43,000.00
Undivided Profits		10,579.40
Dividend Checks Outstanding		5,000.00
DEPOSITS:		
Individual	$1,532,493.88	
Banks	3,387.12	
		1,535,881.00
Customers Liberty Bonds Deposited		21,050.00
TOTAL		$1,815,510.40

INCOME COMMUNITY PROPERTY TAXABLE RULING BY COURT

DECISION WAS GIVEN TODAY—APPEAL BROUGHT BY GOVERNMENT

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Income from community property in California was taxable under the revenue act of 1918, as a whole, the husband being required to pay federal tax upon it, the Supreme court decided today.

The appeal was brought by the government.

Heavy Rainfall.

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 4.—Rains of Friday and Saturday amounted to nearly two inches here. Farmers throughout Limestone and Freestone counties were highly pleased. Much cotton land is prepared and rain timely.

"Corsicana Has It."

JACK V. REDICK HAS RESIGNED AS SUPERINTENDENT

MAN FORMERLY CONNECTED WITH GULF COMPANY TO ENTER BUSINESS

Jack V. Redick, superintendent for the Gulf Production Company of this district, has resigned his position with that company and will enter business for himself, it was announced here Monday. He will engage in drilling contracting.

Mr. Redick has been with the Gulf Production company for the past twenty-one years. He came to this territory at the opening of the big Corsicana-Powell deep fields early in 1923, and is well-known in oil circles throughout the country. Corsicana will be his headquarters for operating a drilling contracting business.

Mr. Redick is being succeeded here by W. H. Taylor, who comes from Howell. He has also been with the Gulf Production company a number of years.

Mr. Taylor will move his family to Corsicana in the near future and take up residence. He will take over the work formerly looked after by Mr. Redick.

WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD; HUSBAND SERIOUSLY HURT

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Jan. 4.—Locked in each others' arms Lloyd Haynes, aged 33, was found dying and his wife of six weeks', aged 23, was found dead in a room in their home here today.

A pistol was found near by.

Hens, Hens, Hens

We will pay 17c delivered for good hens until and including Jan. 7th.—A. B. WALKER & SON.

J. E. Jones was here today from Dallas.

Joe Blount of Waco was here today.

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WHAT WILL IT MEAN TO YOU?

What will the New Year mean to you people of Corsicana and Navarro county?

Why, precisely what you make it.

More than ever before, perhaps, the year on which we have just entered hangs upon initiative, endeavor and shrewdness. And the people of Corsicana and Navarro county are richly endowed with these three attributes.

The time is past when men play fast and loose with their business or their work.

The day for reckless expenditure and loose dealing is past.

The time when the competition for labor was that "anything went" is over.

This year there will be business in fair proportions for all, but there will be closer margins, keener competition and net profits only for those who economize all along the line; there will be dividends for those who save and disaster for those who waste.

There will be work at good wages for the conscientious workman, and hard times and idleness for those who are careless or lazy.

We are getting back to the place where profits will be made by those who can combine small profits on individual sales with volume; there will be work for those who can and do produce more for their pay.

Nor need we trouble ourselves about this. It is a natural condition and brings out the best there is in men and in the end leaves the country more soundly prosperous than when so-called "good times" made men careless, reckless and lazy and wasteful.

The result will be cheaper goods for the masses and good profits and steady work for those who know how to take advantage of the circumstances of the moment.

The New Year, therefore, will be just what we make it.

THE KINDLING TORCH

If there still echoes the tumult and the shouting which ushered the Old Year derisively out and dragged the New Year hilariously in it is, after all, only a spent hour of self-abandon. For when the noise has died and the little night is past, the fact remains: and the fact is a milestone set firmly in the fibre of our living journey, and it would come if we slept, or if we kept vigil, or, indeed, if we passed into eternity in advance of the event.

It is fatality we celebrate, whether we recognize it or not; it is human limitation we speed into the night with the old year, knowing that all things are beyond our control; and thus we play the bravo, daring Time to do what he can and will, since the dawn is not of our numbering.

For some the night of capering; for others the morning of reflection. "Resist the beginnings" urges Ovid, but he speaks of temptations. "Those that with haste," remarks Cassius, "will make a mighty fire, begin it with weak straws." That is wisdom, and the weak straws of our flame are the gleanings of New Year's Day, left from the vanished harvest of the dead year. Spenser was not the first, nor the last, to discover that "each goodly thing is hardest to begin," but there is a quite common discovery that even the weakest of good intentions leaves a reproach among its ruins, and that is something.

Life is a succession of moods, through which we pass again and again; and, according to our character, some grow strong and some more faintly marked as they revolve. The coming of the New Year is of all these moods the most arresting, because it conspires with the seasons to symbolize life itself. He is a bold man who dares shut his ears to the tolling of the summons this day echoes; he is a foolish man, too, for if the bells monotone their warning they also peal their promise. Who knows of tomorrow? Of another such day, a year hence, and what shall be written? Whither the trail; what the rewards? Something stirs within as the day glides into the year; and that profound element of high adventure, which shines through the eyes of a boy for whom all the earth awaits a conqueror, flickers, perchance flames, and lights "a candle of understanding in thine heart, which shall not be put out."

Good intentions are not to be despised; they are their own benediction. Not all are wise enough to collect weak straws, but the fault is born of zeal. So long as we ponder the matter and realize, if once a year, that it is even better and more useful to live for good ideals than to die for them, each New Year holds towards us the kindling torch. For these the peal of promise, and the dawn after the night.

IT HURTS TO THINK.

President Clarence Cook Little of Michigan University, told the student body that thinking inflicts self-punishment upon the thinker and that it takes courage to think at all.

Dr. Little spoke truthfully. Thinking is a painful process. The world's greatest sufferers have been and are the thinkers. Not only does honest, forthright thinking inflict self-punishment; it also provokes others to inflict punishment upon the thinker, and, in former times, not infrequently death.

"Oh, Doctor, you made me think," gushed an auditor at the close of a particularly thoughtful sermon. "I beg your pardon for causing you pain," was the quick rejoinder. Yes, thinking is painful, but not thinking is an opiate. Give us our thinkers and let them think out loud. Only let them be decent about it, as Dr Little suggested in his Lansing speech, and not impose their views intolerantly upon others.

Freedom of speech, liberty of American ideal.

HOMES AND COOKING.

Regardless of the number of apartment and multiple-family houses being erected the census shows that this land is still one of individual homes. There are about 25,000,000 families and there are 20,000,000 dwellings. Thus four-fifths of the families live apart from others and under their individual roofs. The large cities offer the contrast to the rule. New York departs furthest, having four times as many families as dwellings.

This situation offers proof that on the average the crowding together has not progressed as far as might be thought from observation of the spots where it is most aggravated. The difficulties of securing house help have driven many from housekeeping to hotels and apartments where the help is furnished, but those who rely on their own resources for maintaining the menage are greatly in the majority and such certainly have reason to prefer living quarters apart from others.

Senator Copeland recently expressed the view that restaurants are destined to supplant the home kitchen. He thinks the restaurant will become the community commissary. It will be a sad day if his forecast comes true and it is not at all likely to come true for any except those who are unable to maintain a home kitchen and are driven to restaurants because they cannot help themselves. So long as the majority of our people live in individual homes there will be home cooking which for the kind of cooking which is satisfactory day after day and month after month is the only kind.

AUTOMOBILE PROBLEMS.

The automobile has brought more than one problem that has not yet been solved. Somebody has remarked that "the automobile is the most astonishing development or phenomenon in our mechanical history." This is a wild statement.

Not only is the automobile the most astonishing phenomenon in mechanical history, but we may include also our industrial, economical and social life and history. The automobile has brought problems in all these fields that are so staggering in their terrible proportions that no serious attempt has been made to soberly study them, let alone to solve them. Yet they must be solved. Some day it may be necessary for us to wake up and make some calculation as to just what shape we are in on this subject. There are two phases of the automobile problem that must be met now.

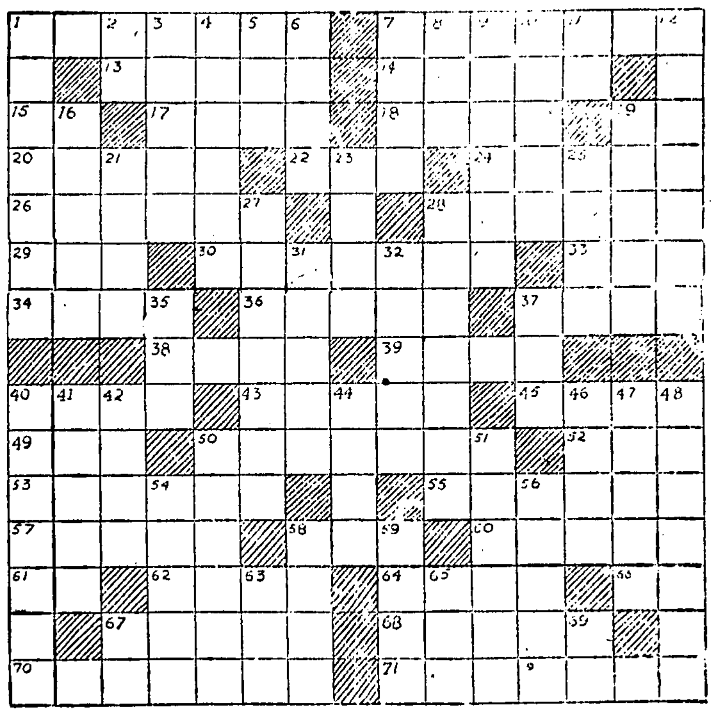
One of these phases is to get enough space in roads and streets to operate all the cars, and another is where all the money to build and rebuild all the roads and streets is to come from. Is not the assumption of all this burden going to force the cost of living very high?

With over 22,000,000 cars in the entire country demanding roadway, the problem changes from wonder over their rapid increase to wonder how they'll find enough space in roads and streets to operate. Already in many regions the roads are inadequate to the demands, yet cars increase in number.

The really painful feature of failure is the effort to win back friends you outgrew on the way up.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

GOODBYE, 1925—Puzzle No. 374



HORIZONTAL.

1—a Southern state
7—inflated
13—sharpened
14—bondage
15—like
17—bone of the forearm
18—a British seaport of Arabia
19—preposition
20—part of a theatre
22—to chafe
24—to withdraw
26—opinions
28—insects
29—even (cont.)
30—a thin satin
33—Indiana (abbr.)
34—a color
36—special to a place
37—Roman dates
38—to
39—to ponder (colloq.)
40—a glazier's tack
43—a love affair—an intrigue
45—small casks
49—slack
50—made secure
52—a species of bean
53—oblique
55—noises
57—a small spot
58—attorney (abbr.)
60—a cereal
61—noted call player's first name
62—a rivulet
64—a tree of Java
66—a personal pronoun
67—a drop (fluid measure)
68—a kind of beer
70—removes by a dredge
71—medicine

VERTICAL

1—dined sumptuously
2—an interjection
3—face paint
4—small bays
5—a cave
6—Hebrew month
7—to speak aimlessly
8—a cover
9—a dish of eggs and milk
10—a man's name
11—toward
12—protects
16—a young ox
19—sheep-like
21—girl's name
23—an acid
25—among
27—leaping
28—a heavy drapery fabric (pl.)
31—dumping ground for rubbish
32—a city of S. W Belgium
35—an unopened blossom
37—the same (Scot.)
40—blighted
41—irritable
42—part of a wheel
44—to eject
46—a hireling
47—pious
48—methods
50—discoloring with ink
51—the giving of medicine in prescribed doses
54—pungent
56—to overturn
58—charitable gifts
59—a variety of bulrush
63—a falsehood
65—a game
67—objective of "I"
69—Royal Institute (abbr.)

Herewith is solution to yesterday's puzzle.

W	E	T	▨	F	E	L	L	▨	F	E	A	R
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L	▨	S	L	A	T	S	▨	B	O	O	N	S
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FOR RENT—58 acres five and one-half miles south and west of Corsicana. Apply J. W. Patterson, Emhouse. Phone through Corsicana.

LOST OR STRAYED—From my place on 4th avenue, a black horse mule, newly sheared and newly shod. Finder notify Will McNutt, Corsicana, Texas.

FOR RENT—Four room house, well water, garage, shade trees, on 6 1-2 acres land. East 5th avenue. Phone 1110. Tony Rufe.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—J. I. Case tractor and Oliver three disc plow. A bargain. See Lee Bonner at Boynton & Calkins.

STRAYED—One bay mare mule, about 7 years old, good shape, weight between 800 and 900 pounds. Left Sunday, Nov. 15th. Finder notify L. E. Fowler, Powell, Texas. Phone Powell, Texas. $5 reward.

STRAYED from my place Thursday night, November 12th three mules, two sorrels, 15 hands high, no marks, and one heavy black mule with government brand on shoulder. All in good shape. Notify D. C. Crouch, Route 3, Corsicana, or Walter Finley at Central State Bank, Corsicana.

FOR SALE—7 1-2 acres of land, good oil territory, 3 miles north of town on H. & T. C. Railroad. S. G. Berry. Apply R. N. Jones, 600 North 10th St., Corsicana.

LOST—Vacuum cup balloon tire and rim for Ford car. Lost near Providence new school. Finder notify T. G. Allen, Route 1, Corsicana, and get reward.

FOR SALE—Any size Farm or Ranch. Cheapest good land in Texas, will grow Cotton and Cattle as good as yours. If interested write me for prices. B. W. Floyd, Midland, Texas. Office over First National Bank.

FOR SALE—Lot on South 30th St. 75x150 ft. East front paved street. Bargain price. Phone 1483.

NOTICE TO FURNITURE BUYERS—We discount any bill big or small 10 per cent to country people. If you don't believe it just give us a trial. Williams Furniture Co., 109-111 E. 3rd Ave., Corsicana.

STRAYED—One black mare mule about 5 1-2 hands high, seven years old; was shod in front when left home. Phone R. T. Caton, 2178.

FARM LANDS FOR RENT—Wanted fifteen negro families on halves. Room 10 Hardy-Peck Bldg. Corsicana, Texas.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Pullets 12 weeks old, also setting eggs and baby chicks after Jan. 1st, 1926. Booking orders now. Write for catalogue and prices. Jno. T. Burross, Dawson, Texas, Rt. No. 3.

FOR SALE—First year Kasch cotton seed, raised from Kasch pedigreed seed; guaranteed to be pure. H. C. Couch. Phone No. 175, Kerens, Texas, P. O. Box 165.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers' National Farm Loan Association of Corsicana, Texas, will be held at the office of the said Association on Tuesday, January 12th, 1925, at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

JOE SANDS, Sec'y-Treas.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank, of Powell, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank, on January 14, 1926, at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 14th, 1926, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

ALLEN GORDON, Vice Pres.

Shareholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Barry, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the first Tuesday in January, the same being January 5th, 1926, at 8 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. E. VARNELL, Cashier.

Shareholder's Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Richland, Texas, will be held at the office of said bank the second Tuesday in January, the same being January 12, 1926, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

J. W. RICHARDS, Cashier.

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SUN OIL COMPANY HAS TWO WELLS NEAR COMPLETION

The Sun Oil Company has two wells in the Richland-Currie district expected to be completed at any hour. One is a shallow test on the Ernest Swink tract, a direct northerly offset to the shallow well of G. O. Dixon, and the other a deep test on the Swink tract.

Many scouts and operators are keeping an eye on both tests. The roads are so muddy due to the recent rains in this section, traffic is slow in getting in and out of the Currie and Richland districts.

Letters of Thanks From Widows and Orphans

The M. P. A. Insurance Association have recently received letters from many widows, orphans and dependents from all over Texas, thanking them for their great help and in some cases they go so far as to say they don't know what in the world they would have done had their loved ones not had a policy with the M. P. A. These many letters of thanks are appreciated very much by the Association and will be published from time to time.—R. K. BLACKSHEAR, State Agent, 107 South 11th street, Corsicana, Texas.

Quanah—Laying of gas mains for the city distribution system of natural gas will begin here during the current month. The gas will be supplied from the Wheeler County fields.

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Pipe Straightening, Plumbing, Etc. Call On Us.

CUSTOM HATCHING
Will set Mammoth Buckeye Incubator every Monday, beginning Dec. 28. $3.00 for 96 egg tray. Any one who desires to have eggs hatched call or write for space. Phone Barry exchange.
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Miller's Lunch Room
and get the best home cooked foods in the city.
Our special home-made chili and cream waffles will please you. Try a cup of Miller's unsurpassed coffee.
Plate Lunch from 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. 35¢
Next to Simon Daniel on Beaton street
TABLES FOR LADIES

The Public is invited to attend a demonstration of the
"Texas Utility" Terracer, Grader Ditcher
being used by O. E. (Pete) Redden, on the Mrs. S. A. Redden farm, 4 miles west of Corsicana on the Cowhead road, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 5 and 6.
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TAMMANY HALL PRESENTED TO AMERICA'S LARGEST CITY A NEW TYPE FOR MAYOR THERE TODAY

By Associated Press.

New York, Jan. 1.—Tammany Hall today presented to America's largest city a new type of man to wear its mayorality robes—James J. Walker, product of Greenwich Village, pianist, composer of popular songs and legislator.

In the past, the city's mayors have come from many walks of life, but this is the first time "Tin Pan Alley" has seen one of its sons in the office. The new mayor boasts a versatile career.

In Colonial times up to 1774, the mayor was selected by the governor of the province, and he was always a man of high standing. Until 1820, the appointing board of the state, headed by the governor, named the mayor, and from 1821 to 1829, when the charter was amended, the common council chose him.

After that the city made its selections my popular vote, but it was not unti 1898, when consolidation with nearby communities was affected, that the first mayor of Greater New York was elected.

Mayor Walker's father was an immigrant from Ireland, and as a district leader became a friend of the late Charles F. Murphy, Tammany leader. "Bill" Walker, as he was known on the West Side, was an alderman when "Jimmy" was a boy of seven. He was a prosperous lumber dealer. He later served two terms in the State Aassembly.

Young Walker attended LaSalle College and then St. Francis Xavier, and later entered New York Law School where he studied three years. H had starred in school athletics and one season played semi-pro baseball with a Hoboken team.

For a while, he held a secretarial position in an accounting concern; later he was member of a company launching an ill-destined subway project to go under the East River to Brooklyn, then a separate municipality.

Song writing was a hobby. His flair for the stage led Walker to an association with members of "Tin Pan Alley," many of whom he knows intimately today. He is a pianist of ability and for a while played the piano on the vaudeville stage.

One of his lyrics was set to tune by Ernest Ball, the song composer, an achieved something of a hit as the song, "Will You Love Me in December as You Do in May?"

Walker was elected to the Assembly at Albany in 1909, taking the same seat representing his home district that his father had held before him. In 1912, he married Janet Allen, a childhood sweetheart. The same year he was admitted to the New York bar and became successful as a lawyer.

For five years, Walker sat in the Assembly. In 1914, he was elected to the Senate, where from 1920 until his resignation to assume the mayorality office he was leader of the emocratic forces. His legislative record was identified on the side of Governor Smith.

He has always been a partisan. He fought for Sunday baseball and movies, sponsored legalized boxing and the bill that bears his name, supported 2.75 beer (afterwards declared unconstitutional), voted for the resolution to Congress asking modification of the Volstead Act to permit the use of beer and light wines under proper state restructions, and helped pass the law which forced the Ku Klux Klan to make public its membership and the laws bringing about reduction of 25 per cent in state income tax, workmen's compensation, widow's pensions and emergency rent laws.

In his campaign speeches for the mayorality, Walker promised to dig new subways, maintain the nickel subway fare and give the city a clean, economical administration.

New York Democrats gave him a plurality of 100,000 votes over Mayor Hylan in the primary fight, and the city elected him over Frank D. Waterman, Republican nominee, by a majority of approximately 400,000 votes.

MILTON CARR PAYS WITH HIS LIFE FOR CRIME

By Associated Press.

Huntsville, Texas, Jan. 1.—A few minutes after the New Year was ushered in, Milton Carr, negro, paid with his life in the electric chair here this morning for a crime committed in Leon county in 1924.

The negro was twenty-three years old and was convicted of having committed criminal assault.

"Corsicana Has It."

OPTIMISTIC OUTLOOK IN CATTLE BUSINESS FORECAST FOR YEAR

PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION SEES BRIGHT FUTURE IN ALL SECTIONS

By Associated Press.

Alpine, Texas, Jan. 1.—An optimistic outlook for the Texas cattle industry which has been under a five-year depression, was sketched by Herbert Kokernot, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, in a brief resume of the present and possible future londitions.

Kokernot is the largest ranch owner in the Big Bend, Davis Mountain and Trans-Pecos District of Texas and has spent his life in the cattle business.

BILIOUS ATTACKS

From Which Kentucky Man Suffered Two or Three Times a Month, Relieved by Black-Draught.

Lawrenceburg, Ky.—Mr. J. P. Nevins, a local coal dealer and farmer, about two years ago learned of the value of Thedford's Black-Draught liver medicine, and now he says:

"Until then I suffered with severe bilious attacks that came on two or three times each month. I would get nauseated. I would have dizziness and couldn't work.

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"A neighbor told me of Black-Draught and I began its use. I never have found so much relief as it gave me. I would not be without it for anything.

"It seemed to cleanse my whole system and make me feel like new. I would take a few doses—get rid of the bile and have my usual clear head, feel full of 'pep' and could do twice the work."

One cent a dose. NC-161

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT LIVER MEDICINE

H. J. Porter was here today from Dallas.

Ray L. Hubbard and G. E. Hubbard was here Friday from Dallas.

LARGE NUMBER OF FIRMS ARE MOVING NEW BANK BUILDING

Moving day fell heavy on Corsicana with the beginning of a new month and a new year. Offices in the new State National bang building are being rapidly occupied with tenants getting their office furniture, books an dother property located in the new building.

A large number of doctors and lawyers are moving into the new building today. Several moved their furniture last night, and others are moving in today.

There are seven floors of offices in the new building and these will all be occupied within a few days time. The elevators are congested with traffic in carrying up the books, desks and other office equipment.

Among those so far moved in are Callicutt & Upchurch, R. M. Tilley, G. G. McBride, Kent-Middleton Refinery, Southern Pacific commercial offices, Dr. L. C. Polk, Drs. Newton, Jester & Sneed, Stroube & Stroube, Cal E. Kerr, H. B. Bomar, and others.

Several days will be necessary to get all things straightened out and the new tenants domiciled in their permanent quarters.

Workmen are busy on all the floors laying the last marble and the plumbing and heating facilities are being tested out. Draymen have been busy transferring office and other equipment into the place.

The groud floor and basement the State National bank will occupy will not be completed and ready for occupancy for about six weeks. The heavy vaulting is being completed, tile and marble are being laid in and about the interior. The bank expects to move in about February 15th.

HEAVY RAINS WILL AID OIL INDUSTRY ALL DEPARTMENTS

With the .83 of an inch of rain during the first night of the new year, old-timers feel that a rainy winter season is setting in. This would be welcome in most parts of the State, when the dry warm season is recalled which started a very dry year in a big portion of the State.

Rain during he winter months, notably January, February and March, invariably spells a forerunner for a big crop year with its resulting prosperity. The year just closed was unusually a dry one from the very first. Good rains fell in the fall, but came too late to be of benefit to crops. Rain on open cotton in the fields accounted for quite a big lot of damaged cotton. Picking was late also due to many pickers going to other parts of the State for work. Although the cotton crop did not fall so far below in bale production in Navarro county, much of it took the fall rains before it could be picked. This cut down the grade of much of the cotton. The total number of bales for the crop, however, was an agreeable surprise to many.

Should the new year give 60 or 90 days of rain during its earlist weeks, good crops will likely result in 1926.

The oil industry in this locality is entering upon the new year with comparatively dull activity. There is no immediate new oil production in sight, but no doubt there will soon be a raise in the price of crude which will make up in returns what might be lacking in volume production.

Navarro county continues to lead all Texas counties in daily crude oil production. The numerous wells in the deep fields and the old shallow fields, are steadily pumping oil from the ground. Pay-rolls are being maintained in the Navarro county fields, and the activity is handled out of Corsicana.

Ellis county enters upon the new year with a leasing campaign which started a few days ago. Though so far there are no preparations made for drilling any tests. Oil men estimate that at least $300,000 has been invested in oil leases in the new district. The buying has apparently been on psychology. No one wants to get left and protection acreage is being secured to be there if a field opens up.

The Ellis county leasing has slowed up considerably right recently.

It is possible that another pool of oil lies along the northerly area, running generally parallel with the other pools of the Balconnes Fault line group.

A Card of Thanks.

Mr and Mrs. Bothwell take this means of showing our gratitude to our dear Lord for the many blessings received during the past year, granted through the intercession of His Blessed Mother and the Saints. (Signed)

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bothwell.

PUMP IS BEING RIGGED IN WELL NORTH OF CURRIE

The pump is being rigged up on the shallow well north of Currie recently drilled by G. C. Dixon. The well will be pumping in a day or so, according to present plans. Commercial production is expected from this extremely shallow well which was drilled to 360 feet and a splendid oil showing made.

Ford parts are the Most Economical from every standpoint. Not only do they wear better than spurious parts for the Ford car, but any good mechanic will tell you that GENUINE FORD PARTS are easier worked and save a great deal of time in fitting them into the car. Considering all these things, it will surely pay every Ford owner to know that he is getting GENUINE FORD PARTS ONLY when having his Ford repaired.

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All you have to do is to tell your prospect that we are in no way, shape, form, manner or fashion connected with any other Corsicana or Fort Worth Insurance organization . . . . Show them our sworn statement, testimonials, and record . . . and if they are interested in life insurance at all it's pretty safe that they will say "Write me up."

Ninety days ago there was not a man, woman or child in Navarro county a member of the M. P. A. of Texas. Today hundreds of Navarro county's leading men, women and children from most every section of this county have flocked to us. Why?—Because we are not afraid to publish our record and give them a square deal.

We are one of the oldest Life Insurance Associations in Texas, Chartered in 1906 . . . and have now over Ten Million Dollars' Life Insurance in force.

Why Our Agents are Finding it So Easy to Write Our Insurance—

They do not have to charge $35.00 per thousand as some of the old line companies do. And at present they don't even have to charge our regular admission fee of $7.50 for the Seniors and $6.50 for the adults and $2.50 for the children; but can write applications at this big drive fee of only **$2.00 for the Seniors, $1,00 for the adults and fifty cents for the children.** Just think of it—and put members in classes that have **never failed to pay the full $1100.00 after that class was filled..** We have paid 61 this past year and each and every one received the full $1100.00.

We Have a Wonderful Offer for Men and Women in Every Locality where we are not already represented—for whole time or part time. We also have many school boys and girls representing us in some localities and saving up their money to go off to college, or business school. You know they make good agents because the public is always glad to help them.

No License Required to Write Our Insurance.

Some of our local agents making as much as $200.00 per month and many part time agents making from $50 to $100. You can do it if you try.
This Is One of the Greatest Opportunities Ever Offered the Public to insure their lives and is a Bonanza for the agents.. Write quick for your territory before your neighbor gets it.
This Big Rain Makes Everybody Feel Good and Many Applications Are Waiting for You in Your Community. Just Go After Them.

Here Is Some Things the M .P. A. Does Not Do:

We do not assess members in one class for a death in a class they never joined. We do not compel you to pay assessments for deaths all over Texas in classes you did not join. We do not withhold and keep for ourselves death assessments that reach the office after the time limit for our payment as shown on the assessment card. We do not settle our just claims with law suits and compromises. We do not keep the beneficiaries waiting six months and then pay them $357.00.

HERE IS OUR RECORD:

We have paid 61 death claims in our various adult classes in the year 1925, and each and every one was paid the full $1100.00—and we have never in all our experience paid less than $1100.00 when an adult class was once full, and we now have 5 full classes.

Write today requesting us to send you literture, application blanks and terms to agents. You can write Eight or Ten different policies in some families. We can insure one person, if eligible in five full classes—also can give children a $500 protection for a membership fee of only fifty cents each.

Give your name, address and territory you want to work in—and how long you have lived in that territory. Address—

Mutual Protective Ass'n.
of Texas.

R. K. Blackshear, State Agent

Office 107 So. 11th, at
Corsicana, Texas
Phone 356

Charter No. 3506.

Reserve District No. 11.

Report of the Condition of the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Corsicana, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		$1,809,691.56
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$ 300,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	490,000.00	
Total		790,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		234,373.92
Banking house $40,000; Furniture and fixtures $10,000		50,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		162,721.00
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks		576,459.63
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Item 8, 9 and 10)		7,954.36
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		10,253.54
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	$594,667.53	
Miscellaneous cash items		1,402.53
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		15,000.00
Total		$3,657,856.54

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$ 500,000.00
Surplus fund		350,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses paid		2,941.65
Reserved for taxes, interest, etc., accrued		34,000.00
Circulating notes outstanding		295,300.00
Amount due to national banks		171,199.77
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		23,507.81
Certified checks outstanding		8,203.40
Cashier's checks outstanding		41,504.31
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	244,415.32	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		2,205,769.16
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		20,430.41
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	$2,226,199.57	
Liabilities other than those above stated		5,000.00
Total		$3,657,856.54

State of Texas, County of Navarro, ss:

I, J. N. Edens, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. N. EDENS, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) W. A. TOWNSEND, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST

CHAS. H. MILLS,
J. N. EDENS,
A. M. Milligan,
J. D. CUNNINGHAM,
W. M. TATUM,
J. N. GARITTY,
J. L. WHITESELLE,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Loans and discounts		$1,809,691.56
Overdrafts		NONE
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		24,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		50,000.00
United States Government securities	790,000.00	
Municipal Bonds and other First Mortgage Bonds	210,373.92	
Cash in vault and due from Federal Reserve Bank and other banks	773,791.06	1,774,164.98
Total		$3,657,856.54

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 500,000.00	
Surplus fund	$ 350,000.00	
Undivided profits	2,941.65	852,941.65
Reserved for interest and taxes		34,000.00
Reserved for repairs		5000.00
Circulation		295,300.00
DEPOSITS—		
Individual	$2,275,907.31	
Banks	194,707.58	2,470,614.89
Total		$3,657,856.54
Dividends paid in 1925		$ 80,000.00
Added to surplus in 1925		50,000.00

No State, County or City Deposits.

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Reserve District No. 11.

Report of the Condition of the

Corsicana National Bank

at Corsicana, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)		$2,145,811.86
Overdrafts, secured		484.87
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value		200,000.00
Other stocks, bonds, securities, etc.		367,480.98
Banking house, $50,000.00; Furniture and fixtures $25,000.00		75,000.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		92,239.43
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		170,444.50
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection		24,695.96
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks		404,743.43
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9, and 10)		62,177.84
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		6,541.04
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	$498,158.27	
Miscellaneous cash items	2,810.94	2,810.94
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		10,000.00
Total		$3,562,430.85

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 200,000.00
Surplus Fund		300,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses paid		21,393.66
Circulating notes outstanding		196,500.00
Amount due to National Banks		98,595.01
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		41,554.65
Cashier's checks outstanding		258,566.32
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	$398,715.98	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,560,865.81
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		150,752.87
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		337,282.82
Dividends unpaid		20,000.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32	$2,068,901.56	
Other time deposits—		376,919.71
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	$ 376,919.71	
Total		$3,562,430.85

State of Texas, County of Navarro, ss:

I, A. G. Elliott, Cashier of the above named bank, do selemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. G. ELLOTT, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(SEAL) J. H. BROWN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST

J. S. EUBANK,
A. H. Kerr,
W. M. PECK,
B. TINKLE,
CHAS. H. DeLAFOSSE,
H. G. JOHNSTON,
J. B. FORTSON,
R. D. FLEMING,
JOHN T. FORTSON,
C. R. TERRY,
Directors

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Loans and discounts		$1,820,923.37
U. S. Bonds		200,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		15,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		75,000.00
Other real estate owned		92,239.43
Due from U. S. Treasurer		10,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. Bonds	$352,480.98	
Call loans	200,000.00	
Bills of Exchange	125,373.36	
Cash and Sight Exchange	671,413.71	1,349,268.05
Total		$3,562,430.85

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	300,000.00
Undivided profits	21,393.66
Dividends unpaid	20,000.00
Circulation	196,500.00
Deposits	2,824,537.19
Total	$3,562,430.85

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DR. R. B. JACKSON PROMINENT MEXIA DOCTOR DIED FRIDAY

SUDDEN DEMISE WAS SEVERE SHOCK TO THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, January 4.—Dr. R. B. Jackson veteran physician, churchman, prominent Mason, influential citizen, and widely known pioneer of this section, died at his home late Friday afternoon of heart failure. His sudden demise has been a severe shock to the entire community, where his going is mourned universally and by common consent it is agreed that this section has lost "a good man."

Members of his family went Friday to Hubbard City to attend a funeral. Dr. Jackson remained at home, spending the morning and until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon at his office and downtown. It is supposed that he then went home and to his bedroom, where he was found dead about 6:45 by Wright Kincheloe, his son-in-law. Mr. Kincheloe knocked on the door, but failing to get a response went inside to find the Doctor lifeless on his bed. Examination by Dr. Marion M. Brown showed that he had been dead probably two hours, heart failure being credited as the cause. He had been in poor health for a year or more and his condition was a matter of much local concern by his many friends and his family. He suffered a general breakdown several months ago and went to Dallas for treatment. He gave up much of his practice at that time. For the few days immediately preceding his demise, he was in town as usual, meeting his friends on the streets with his usual cheerful and cordial greeting. With those to whom he talked concerning his physical condition, he stated that he was easily fatigued and did not know what was the matter. His collapse of the past year has been rather marked, it appearing that his life's sands were rapidly and surely passing out, as his vitality was sapped and his constitution broke down.

Since the discovery of oil, Dr. Jackson has devoted considerable time to oil field enterprises and was considered unusually successful in all of his undertakings.

He was a leading member of the First Methodist church, a steward in the local church, and in Masonry one of the Past Masters, Grand High Priest of the Chapter and a member of the Commandry. He also served as Chancellor Commander of the K. P. Lodge of Mexia, of which he was a veteran member.

Funeral services were conducted at the home, southeast corner of East Commerce and Kaufman streets, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. B. Andrews, now of Breckenridge, but who served two terms as pastor of the First Methodist church here, and the Rev. C. L. Cartwright, his present pastor, conducted the funeral services. At this service the pallbearers were Tom Lewis, Clyde Ezell, W. B. Kendrick, Dr. M. M. Brown, Blake Smith, Howard Wright, E. L. Smith, John McElroy, John Phillips, Dr. Duke Pittman and Cox Broadnax.

The Springfield Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, took charge at the grave and conducted the burial ceremonies. W. M. Anderson, Worshipful Master of the lodge, announced Saturday that Masons would gather at Masonic Temple at 9:45 Sunday morning to prepare for the last sad rites. Officials and pallbearers were; Officials—(all Past Masters), N. P. Houx, Worshipful Master, pro tem; A. M. Stevens, Senior Warden, protem; T. A. Griffith, Junior Warden, pro tem. Pallbearers—Weaver Barnett, Roy B. Bass, Walter K. Boyd, Sam. S. Cox, M. L. Tidwell and R. W. Walker.

Interment was in the Mexia cemetery, with funeral arrangements made by the John R. Corley Undertaking Company.

Doctor Jackson is survived by his wife, two daughters and three sons. The daughters are Mrs. Wright Kincheloe and Miss Norine Jackson of Mexia. The sons are Dr. Reuben Jackson and Dr. Albert Jackson, both of Dallas, and Felix Jackson of Lubbock. The two sons from Dallas, and their families, arrived Saturday, while Felix Jackson came in Saturday night.

Deceased was born in 1859, on the Louisiana-Arkansas State line. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, were then en route to Texas, where they located immediately afterwards. In 1870, the family located at Old Springfield and their name is connected with the history of Limestone county in its many phases.

After graduation from Tulane University at New Orleans, about 1895, the doctor came to Mexia, where he has practiced his profession for the past 30 years.

Active as a citizen, churchman and fraternal leader, he was one of Limestone county's most influential citizens. Cheerful in dispisition, always retaining the interest of youth in clean and manly sports; of a vigorous constitution and well preserved for his years, until the breakdown came, he towered a man among men, and until the very last, returned a love which was bestowed by every man, woman and child with whom he came in contact in life's virorous relations.

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RUBBER BOOTS
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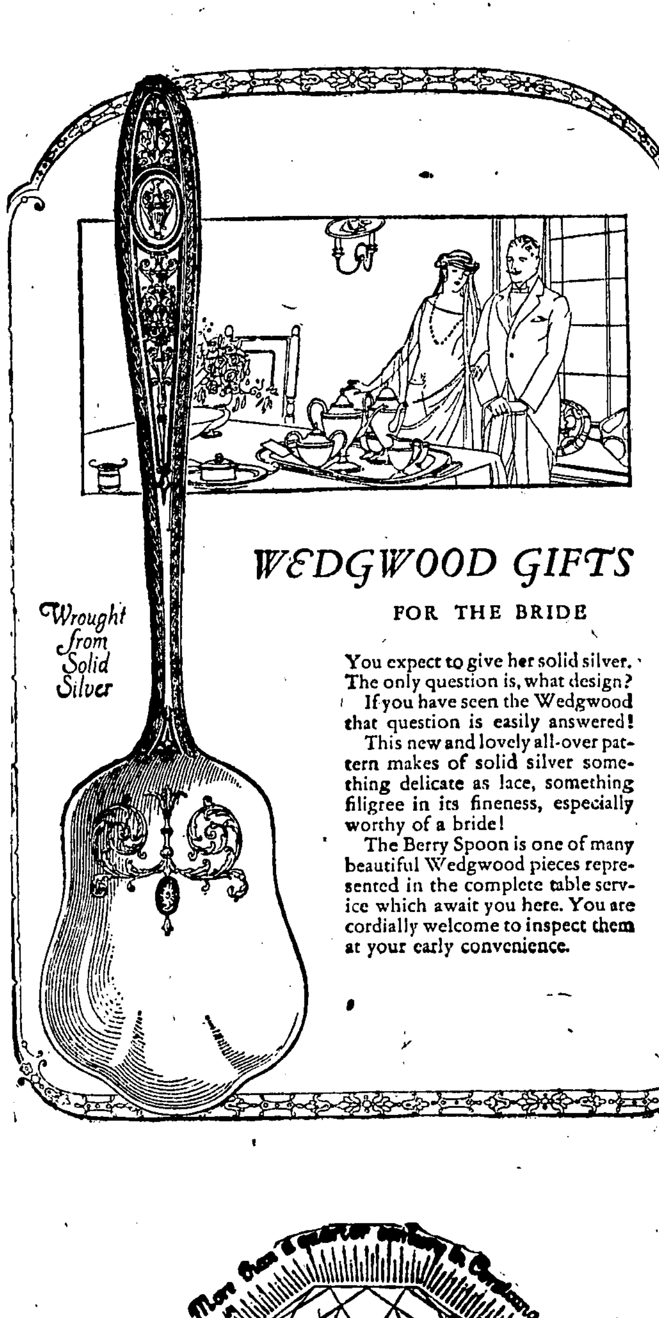

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The Berry Spoon is one of many beautiful Wedgwood pieces represented in the complete table service which await you here. You are cordially welcome to inspect them at your early convenience.

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No. 176.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Corsicana, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1925, published in the Corsicana Daily Sun, a newspaper printed and published at Corsicana, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1926.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$972,770.63
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	62,043.45
Overdrafts, undoubtedly good	1,194.02
Bonds, stocks and other securities	297,143.14
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	21,050.00
Leasehold and Improvements	30,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,101.45
Cash on hand	51,847.68
Due from approved reserve agents	100,910.75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	212,386.17
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	20,706.83
Assessment Depositors' Guarantee Fund	16,840.74
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	8,886.15
Other Resources—Checks on other banks in same town	13,529.39
Total	$1,815,510.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 200,000.00
Other Surplus Funds	43,000.00
Undivided profits, net	10,579.40
Dividends unpaid	5,000.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	3,387.12
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	1,186,527.68
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	146,202.76
Time Certificates of deposit	137,881.95
Public Funds on Deposit (School)	16,770.75
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	44,216.35
Customers' Bonds deposited for safekeeping	21,050.00
Other Liabilities—Certified Checks outstanding	894.39
Total	$1,815,510.40

State of Texas,
County of Navarro.

We, Geo. E. Jester, as president, and R. P. Bates, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. JESTER, President.
R. P. BATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January A. D. 1926.

(Seal) JENNIE LEE BEAL,
Notary Public Navarro County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
J. E. BUTLER,
J. O. BURKE,
J. T. MONTFORT,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 736,008.10
Stocks and Bonds		127,593.14
Leasehold and improvements		30,100.00
Furniture and Fixtures		6,101.45
Cash and Exchange	$378,673.99	
U. S. Gov't. Securities	162,350.00	
Call Loans (secured)	300,000.00	841,023.99
Bills of Exchange (cotton)		8,886.15
Interest & Assessment Depositors Guaranty Fund		37,547.57
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		7,200.00
Customers Liberty Bonds		21,050.00
Total		$1,815,510.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		43,000.00
Undivided Profits		10,579.40
Dividend Checks Outstanding		5,000.00
Deposits—Individual	$1,523,493.88	
Banks	3,387.12	1,535,881.00
Customers Liberty Bonds Deposited		21,050.00
Total		$1,815,510.40

Too Late to Classify

STRAYED—From Corbet, three mules, one red mare mule, one dark brown mare mule, one mouse colored horse mule, no brands. Notify Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store, Corsicana, or E. K. Smith, Corsicana. 1441 West 1st Ave.

Terrell Nursery Co. Terrell, Texas

Now located at 221 West Collin street, Kentucky Boarding House, Corsicana, will a full line of nursery stock for sale. Just opening for a new run for a few days at the following prices:

Peach trees 15c and up; plum trees 20c and up; 2 year old grapes six for $1; blackberries and dewberries $2 per 100; apples, pears, cherries, apricots, all in proportion. Pecan trees 75c up. Have a line of shade trees cheap. A full line of ornamental chrub bushes 25c and up. Two year old field grown roses $3.50 per dozen or three for $1. We will have new stock arriving each day.

J. L. MARTIN.

"Corsicana Has It."

No. 524.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

FIRST STATE BANK

at Richland, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec, 1925, published in the Semi-Weekly Light, a newspaper printed and published at Corsicana, State of Texas, on the 5th day of January, 1926.

RESOUCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security	$135,717.70
Loans secured by real estate worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon	800.00
Bonds, stocks and other securities	29,860.22
Customers' Bonds held for safekeeping	5,200.00
Real estate (Banking House)	3,800.00
Other Real Estate	6,079.82
Furniture and Fixtures	2,700.00
Cash on hand	5,945.94
Due from approved reserve agents	75,632.91
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	913.46
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,716.06
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange, undoubtedly good	6,761.05
Total	$281,127.16

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 25,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, net	692.69
Dividends unpaid	2,500.00
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid	217,895.17
Individual Deposits on which interest is paid or contracted to be paid	4,510.82
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	328.48
Customer's Bonds deposited for safekeeping	5,200.00
Total	$281,127.16

State of Texas.
County of Navarro.

We, B. B. Munsey as president, and H. C. Davis as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

B. B. MUNSEY, President,
H. C. DAVIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1926.

(Seal) W. H. HARTFIELD,
Notary Public, Navarro County, Texas.

Correct Attest:
R. J. GRAVES,
B. D. WILLIAMS,
C. A. GORDON,
Directors.

For Tax Assessor.

In this issue of the Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light appears the formal announcement of Ralph Carroll as a candidate for tax assessor of Navarro count, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Carroll is a native son of Navarro county, having been born and reared on a farm in the vicinity of Kerens. He is now forty-nine years of age, and has spent his entire life in this county. In placing his candidacy before the people, Mr. Carroll states that he promises in the event of his election an efficient, courteous and economical administration of the office, and that he will devote all his own time to its duties and to securing a uniform and just assessment of all taxable values in Navarro county, and to this end will not only give his own entire time, but will employ as his deputies the most efficient personnel that he can secure.

Mr. Carroll believes that all property should bear its just proportion of the burden of taxation, and that this rule applies to the assessment for taxation of oil properties as well as other properties, and he promises that if elected he will bend all his energies to securing a full and equitable assessment of the oil properties in Navarro county, and to this end will co-operate to his utmost with the Commissioners' Court.

Mr. Carroll's friends respectfully call attention to the fact that a resident of the eastern part of Navarro county has not held the office of tax assessor since 1896, and they feel that it is only just, that they should now have a representative in this most important office, and they bespeak for him a most careful consideration at the hands of all the voters of the county, feeling as they do that he is eminently qualified to discharge the duties of this office and that if selected the people will secure an efficient administration.

Do You Want to Borrow Money or Extend Your Old Loan?

If you do, the M. P. A. can issue you a life insurance policy that might help you along some:

Most all bankers and lenders of money prefer for those to whom they lend money to carry life insurance policies—they think you will pay them if you live, but what if you should die? And they really look with more favor on a loan where the husband and wife both carry life insurance. The M. P. A. can supply you if in good health a $1100 policy for yourself and wife for only $1.00 each. Mail in your check for application.—R. K. BLACKSHEAR, State Agent, 107 South 11th street, Corsicana, Tex.

For Tax Assessor.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Ralph Carroll as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Navarro county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

INFORMATION OF MUCH INTEREST IS GIVEN ON RAILROADS

The following interesting data is furnished by the Texas Railroad Commission:

There are in Texas today 15,875 miles of railroad tracks, 10,561 miles of oil and gas pipe lines; 11,971 producing oil and gas wells. Oil produced in Texas during the years 1924 and 1925 amounted to 150,330,000 barrels with a value of $300,500,000.00. The value of the natural gas sold during the same years is placed at $18,969,161.00. There have been produced 1,030,600,000 barrels of crude oil in Texas since this natural resource was first discovered within the confines of the State.

For Working People.

The best of workers get out of sorts when the liver fails to act. They feel languid, half-sick, "blue" and discouraged and think they are getting lazy. Neglect of these symptoms might result in a sick spell. therefore the sensible course is to take a dose or two of Herbine. It is just the medicine needed to purify the system and restore the vim and ambition of health. Price 60c. Sold by Inabnit Drug Co.

DEAL IS CLOSED FOR INTEREST IN BIG BLOCK OF ACREAGE

R. F. Heflin, et al. drilling in Falls county have closed a deal with Dallas parties for a large interest in their block of acreage, according to announcement made here Monday. Another sale is also reported, whereby a deal is being closed for a large amount of acreage made with a major company.

A short delay has been made in spudding in the Heflin et al well near Reagan brought about by recent weather conditions. It is planned to spud in Wednesday.

Reports from Reagan and Marlin indicate that a number of big company oil scouts are gathered there looking over the territory with much interest.

Children's Insurance Very Necessary

Our children's class in the M. P. A. is full and now paying the full $500. During the special drive the cost of joining for each child is only 50 cents. The regular joining fee is is $2.50. Write for blanks.

R. K. BLACKSHEAR.
107 So. 11th St.,
Corsicana, Texas.
Phone 356.

ROXANA COMPANY STARTING MOTORIZING ITS M'KIE A LEASE

The Roxana Petroleum Corporation has started work on motorizing its McKie "A," lease in the Corsicana-Powell deep oil fields.

The lease has eight deep wells drilled in 1923 and are still producing under the pump. The rigs are being converted to make use of the new electric power to operate the pumps. The line of the Texas Power & Light company which traverses the oil fields are to be tapped with a transformer placed to accommodate the operating company to put the electric power in use.

A number of major companies operating in this field has already made use of electricity for pumping power.

W. C. STROUBE IS VICE PRESIDENT OF SHRINE CLUB

In the announcing of the officers elected by the Navarro County Shrine Club Friday night at the annual meeting of the Club, the name of W. C. Stroube, who was elected vice president, was through some oversight omitted.

Mr. Stroube is a very popular member of the oil fraternity of the state and is also very active in Shrine circles. The fact thas his name was omitted in the list of officers is very much regretted by the Sun and is just one of those unexplainable errors that occur in all newspaper offices at times.

The officers elected by the Shrine Club included Jake Hudson, president; W. C. Stroube, vice president; J. N. Garitty, secretary, and Robt. Cooksey, secretary.

The Navarro County Shrine Club is looking forward to a very active year and much is expected by the organization during the next twelve months. Mr. Hudson, who was re-elected president has been most active in all Shrine work and under his direction the organization has grown and prospered.

DROUTH OF PAST YEAR IS KEENLY FELT CITY LAKE

Walter in the city lake at this time is about nine feet under the level which it was at the same time last year.

The recent rains probably will start the lake to filling up, but it will require some six or eight inches of rainfall to fill the reservoir to the same depth at which the year 1925 started.

The douth of last year was the most trying period on the city water supply. The dry weather during the long hot summer drew heavily on the lake waters by normal consumption and evaporation. Rains in the fall relieved the situation considerably, by cutting down the consumption and stopping so much of the evaporation. Last winter was notably dry and warm. For this reason the lake did not get a full supply of water to start the spring and summer season. Rains are needed during the winter months to fill the lake to overflowing. All years prior to 1925 the lake had an abundance of water.

SUPREME COURT TODAY ANNOUNCED RED RIVER BOUNDARY

By Associated Press.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The Supreme Court today announced its the boundary commissioners in the approval of the recent report of marking of the Red River boundary between Oklahoma and Texas.

Robert L. Seay was here Friday from Dallas.

J. J. Todd was here today from Tyler.

Murray L. Kline of Fort Worth was here Friday.

Condensed statement of the condition of

The State National Bank

of Corsicana, Texas
as made to the comptroller
At the Close of Business December 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 891,485.88
United States Bonds		200,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds		2,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		11,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures		12,300.00
Real Estate		52,162.90
Building Account		378,172.87
Other Bonds and Securities	$ 211,817.25	
Due from U .S. Treasurer	10,000.00	
Acceptances	9,210.17	
Cash and due from banks	507,805.32	
		738,832.74
Other Resources		345.00
TOTAL		$2,286,549.39

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,124.12
Circulation	196,697.50
Unpaid Dividends	7,500.00
Deposits	1,675,227.77
TOTAL	$2,286,549.39

We will appreciate your Account.

EXPECT TO INCREASE PRODUCTION OF OIL BY NEW DISCOVERY

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 4.—Discoveries through which it is hoped to increase greatly the country's crude oil production have been laid before the president's oil board by Henry L. Doherty of New York, noted engineer and industrialist.

As a result of scientific study of the condition of the oil underground and the manner of its migration through the sands, Mr. Doherty believes that new methods of mining it will be possible virtually to treble the output of many oil wells.

With several of his engineers he recently demonstrated before Government scientists the practical operation of his plan. Details of the process are kept confidential and board officials refuse to comment, but it is known that those who witnessed the tests regard them as of great importance to the future of the industry.

Under present mining methods, many wells give up only about one-third of their oil content due to which is the propulsive force movdissipation of the gas pressure ing the oil. Much effort and much money has been spent by the industry in search of a method of prolonging the gas pressure, so as to maintain "flush production" until all of the oil has been drained out.

In providing a possible solution for this problem, the discoveries made by Mr. Doherty touch upon several important phases of oil production. They are understood to have demonstrated that when a portion of the gas in virgin pools is dissolved with the oil, the oil becomes more fluid and is much more efficient for various purposes than the present produch. Oil in an undisturbed pool is said to have been found to be vastly different in character than the same oil when brought to the surface by present methods.

Nothing Like it on Earth.

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder, combination treament. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Inabnit Drug Co.

YOUTH AND YOUNG GIRL KILLED WHEN AUTO IS WRECKED

By Associated Press.

Denison, Texas, Jan. 4.—Ethel Snow, 17, and Elmer Smith, 23 of Coffee Bend, Okla., were killed Sunday night when an automobile turned over four miles north of Denison.

The couple were pinned under the wreckage and not discovered until this morning.

GRAND JURY OF TRAVIS COUNTY CONTINUE PROBE

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 4.—The Travis county grand jury which adjourned two weeks ago for the holidays, reconvened today for further investigation into State affairs.

WIFE GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA INJURED SAVING LITTLE BOY

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Lee Trinkle, wife of the governor of Virginia suffered serious burns today when she tried to rescue her small son, Lee Trinkle, Jr., from the third floor of the burning executive mansion.

The fire which was caused by a Christmas fire works sparkler forced Mrs. Trinkle to jump from the upper floor of the building.

DALLAS MAN KILLED AND TWO MORE ARE INJURED-CAR WRECK

By Associated Press.

Greenville, Texas, Jan. 4.—Holland Goodwin of Dallas was instantly killed, Will Morgan of Sulphur Springs was perhaps fatally injured and Lee Mayfield of Leonard, was seriously hurt when an automobile in which they were riding overturned on the Greenville-Dallas highway near Caddo Mills last night.

RESOLUTION IS APPROVED TODAY RULES COMMITTEE

By Associated Press

Washington, Jan. 4.—The house rules committee today approved the resolution to create a joint congressional committee to negotiate the leasing of the government Muscle Shoals properties.

The joint committee would be composed of three members of the senate agriculture committee, and three members of the house military committee and would be directed to complete the work by April 1.

Tom Nash was here today from Dallas.

J. T. Houston was a visitor here today from Dallas.

E. L. Willett of Dallas was in town today.

"Corsicana Has It."

PALACE

Starting Sunday, January 10,
Midnight

Everything that you ever expected in a picture
Wild, Wierd Wonderful

Reserved Seats will be on sale for the special midnight show Wednesday afternoon, mail orders received now.

Charter No. 11022.
Reserve District No. 11.
Report of the Condition of the

STATE NATIONAL BANK

at Corsicana, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts, sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c		$ 899,558.76
Overdrafts, unsecured		1,137.29
U. S. Government Securities owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	$200,000.00	
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	2,000.00	
Total		202,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc		223,067.25
Furniture and fixtures		12,300.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		430,335.77
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		98,019.05
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection		16,622.19
Cash in vault and amount due from National Banks		271,872.37
Amount due from State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States (other than included in Items 8, 9 and 10)		91,172.15
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 12)		28,166.07
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	407.832.79	
Miscellaneous cash items		2,064.37
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		10,000.00
Other assets, if any		345.00
Total		$2,286,660.28

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in		$ 300,000.00
Surplus fund		75,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses paid		32,124.12
Circulating notes outstanding		196,697.50
Amount due to National Banks		37,371.00
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 22 or 23)		133,324.62
Cashier's checks outstanding		46,839.18
Total of Items 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26	217,534.80	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check		1,216,336.95
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		20,017.16
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond		2,736.11
Dividends unpaid		7,500.00
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	1,246,590.22	
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		134,947.00
Other time deposits		83,766.64
Total time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, and 36	218,713.64	
Total		$2,286,660.28

State of Texas, County of Navarro, ss:

I, W. M. Davidson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. M. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, A. D. 1925.

(Seal) H. G. HAMPTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—ATTEST
I. N. CERF,
E. E. BABERS,
R. J. GRAVES,
C. A. MIDDLETON,
B. B. MUNSEY,
L. C. POLK,
P. D. WILLIAMS,
M. L. LEVINE,
N SUTTLE ROBERTS,
Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Resources

Loans and discounts		$ 891,485.88
United States Bonds		200,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds		2,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock		11,250.00
Furniture and Fixtures		12,300.00
Real estate		52,162.90
Building account		378,172.87
Other bonds and securities	$211,817.25	
Due from U. S. Treasurer	10,000.00	
Acceptances	9,210.17	
Cash and due from banks	507,805.32	738,832.74
Other resources		345.00
Total		$2,286,549.39

Liabilities

Capital Stock	$ 300,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided profits	32,124.12
Circulation	196,697.50
Unpaid dividends	7,500.00
Deposits	1,675,227.77
Total	$2,286,549.39

Report of condition of the

CENTRAL STATE BANK

Corsicana, Texas

At the Close of Business December 31st, 1925.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$582,638.40
Property Leasehold		23,200.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund		9,895.99
Furniture and Fixtures		23,716.16
Real Estate		11,350.70
Liberty Bonds	$ 26,325.13	
Commercial Paper	45,000.00	
Cash and Exchange	110,799.11	
		182,124.24
Other Resources		3,266.62
TOTAL		$836,192.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	26,652.88
DEPOSITS	609,539.23
TOTAL	$836,192.11

SAYS CONFEDERATES INVENTED THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL SUB

CAPTAIN M'ELROY, RECENTLY IN CORSICANA, GIVES OUT INTERVIEW

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 1.—Service on Confederate submarines took a toll of more than 30 men, but volunteers for the desperate service always were plentiful, Captain W. H. McElroy, head of the Confederate Navy Research bureau, said. Captain McElroy, aide to Admiral A. O. Wright, ranking officer among the survivors of the South's naval forces, declares the Confederates invented the first successful submarine. His account of the first submarine follows.

"The Hunley submarine boat, known as the fish torpedo boat, was built in the machine shop of Park & Lyons at Mobile, Ala., in 1863 by Hunley and McClintock, and was arranged with a pair of lateral fins, by the use of which it could be submerged or brought to the surface.

"Its motive power was a hand-propeller worked by eight men, and it was intended it should dive under a vessel, dragging after it a torpedo which would explode on contact with the hull or kell of the enemy, the 'fish' or submarine making off safely on the other side. It was provided with tanks, which could be filled or emptied of water to increase or decrease displacement, but there was no provision for a storage of air. During an experiment at Mobile the submarine sank and before it could be raised the entire crew suffocated.

"General Beauregard accepted this boat for use at Charleston Lieut. Payne, C. S. N., and a crew of eight men were preparing to take it out for action one night when it was swamped by the wash of a passing steamer and all hands except Payne were drowned.

"Again the submarine was raised and once more sunk, this time at Fort Sumter wharf, six men drowning, Payne and two others escaping. When the submarine was brought to the surface, Hunley took it into the Stone river, where, after making several successful dives, it stuck its nose in the mud and every soul on board perished of suffocation.

"For the fourth time the submarine was raised and experiments were made with it in Charleston harbor. The submarine worked beautifully until it attempted to dive under the receiving ship, 'Indian Chief,' when it fouled a cable and once more proved a coffin for every man within.

"Divers brought it up a week later and Lieut. George E. Dixon of Captain Cochran's company of the Twenty-first Alabama Infantry asked permission of General Beauregard to try it against the Housatonic, a splendid new ship of war, which lay in the north channel off Beach Inlet. General Beauregard consented.

"Each of the more than 30 men who had met death was a volunteer, but Dixon had no difficulty finding another volunteer crew to take the same risks. This crew was composed of Arnold Becker, C. Simpkins, James A. Wicks, F. Miller and Ridgeway, all of the Confederate Navy, and Captain Carlson of Captain Wagner's company of artillery.

"It was a little before 9 o'clock on the evening of Feb. 17, 1864, when Master J. K. Crosby, officer of the deck of the Housatonic, detected the submarine boat a scant looked to him he said, like a looked to h im, he said, like a plank moving along the water and before he decided to give the alarm he had lost the seconds in which he might have saved his vessel.

"When he did pass the word, the ship's cables were slipped, engine backed and all hands called to quarters, but Dixon had closed on the ship, fired his torpedo on the starboard side just below the water line and the ship went down in four minutes.

Five of the Housatonic's crew were killed by the shock or drowned, the rest taking refuge in the rigging from which they were rescued by other vessels of the fleet.

"The victory of the 'fish' was fatal to itself and crew. Whether it was swamped by the column of water thrown up by the explosion of carried down by the suction of the sinking Housatonic, will never be known; but it went under never to rise again and the lives of all on board were sacrificed.

"After the war when the wrecks off Charleston were moved, the submarine was discovered lying on the bottom about 100 feet from the wreck of the Housatonic, with the bow pointing toward the vessel it had torpedoed."

Captain McElroy said he had been able to learn the names of only sixteen of the more than 30 who died while serving on the under water vessel. These are Horace L. Hunley, inventor of the boat, Robert Brookbank, Joseph Patterson, Thomas W. Park, Charles McHugh, Henry Beard, John Marshall, Charles L. Sprague, George E. Dixon, C. F. Carlston, Arnold Becker, James A. Wicks, C. Simpkins, F. Collins, Ridgeway and Miller.

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Battery "D" 132nd Field Artillery, Texas National Guard, held its annual banquet at the armory hall on South Fifth street Thursday evening. A turkey dinner with all trimmings was served Forty-eight plates were laid. A full attendance of the membership was registered. The holiday spirit prevailed. The big long ding table was decorated with miniature American flags in keeping with the martial surroundings of the armory. A number of guests were in attendance. O. M. Boynton, commander of the local post of the American Legion, and Fred M. Seale, past commander, were present.

Captain John J. Garner, battery commander, had charge of the affair. He spoke on the work of the battery, and stressed the importance of attendance to the weekly drills. Jack Walton, former battery commander, and present battalion adjutant, made a short talk on National Guard affairs and urged good attendance to the battery drills during the new year.

In the preliminaries a pie eating contest and a three legged foot race were put on, much to the entertainment of the others.

Private Amis won the pie eating contest, eliminating his four competitors. Participants in this contest with him were Private Aston, Private Moir, Sergeant Dunn and Sergeant Stubbs.

Each contestant showed ability in quick pie consumption. The winner made away with his pie in record time. The five boys were stood before a table on which five small bakery pies were placed. At the sounding of the gong the pentatholon started, and the pies were soon consumed.

In the three-legged race Corporals Baker and Layton competed with Privates Golden and Tackett with the latter pair winning with apparent east.

The right and left leg of each pair of the boys were strapped rigidly together above the knee and below the ankle. At the word go the race extended from one end of the big armory hall to the other.

The specials were the occasion of considerable laughter and applause.

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Announcements.

For County Treasurer.

The Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce T. J. (Jeff) Oliver as candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

For County Attorney.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce LeGrand J. Woods as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of the County of Navarro, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

For County Clerk.

The Corsicana Semi-Weekly Light is authorized to announce Mrs. L. E. Hervey as a candidate for the office of county clerk of Navarro county subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

F. J. Heard of San Marcos was here today.

NAVARRO COUNTY HAS PRODUCED MORE THAN 20 MILLION BARRELS

During the year 1925 Navarro county produced well over 20,000,000 barrels of crude oil, according to pipe line estimates.

The production accounted for represents the combined output of the old Corsicana shallow field, the deep fields of Powell-Corsicana, Richland and Currie.

During the twelve-month period the shallow production has pumped along a daily production of 3,000 barrels, or 90,000 barrels a month, and a yearly total of 1,080,000 barrels.

The Powell-Corsicana deep field has produced at an average daily rate of 50,000 barrels during the year, or 18,000,000 barrels in all. Richland has made an annual output of 1,080,000 barrels, or a daily average of 3,000 barrels.

Currie has produced an average of $1,000 barrels a day for the year, bringing its total up to conservatively 360,000 barrels.

From the four fields, three deep and one shallow, Navarro county has realized a combined production of 20,520,000 barrels of oil in 1925.

In the year 1923 Navarro county produced a total of 30,862,260 barrels, and in 1924 the production ran to 33,348,565 barrels.

The big deep fields near here were discovered January 7, 1923, with the bringing in of the wildcat operation of the Corsicana Deep Well Company near Powell. It was not until July of that year, however, that production gained any appreciable figure. Production ran higher and higher till the record daily flow reached 354,000 barrels the middle of November. Production has held up remarkably well. The following year was the banner oil year for this district.

At this time last year the Wortham field in Freestone county was doing a good 100,000 barrels a day.

Funeral Services Held For J. J. Hail Today

Funeral services for J. J. "Uncle Joe" Hail, aged 85 years, 11 months and 24 days, resident of Navarro county for 60 years and Confederate veteran who died at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, were held Saturday afternoon at Birdston, near Streetman, with interment at 2 o'clock in the Birdston cemetery.

The deceased was born in Texas, January 9, 1830. He was a member of Hood's Brigade in the Confederate Army and was a member of Camp Winkler, United Confederate Veterans.

"Uncle Joe" was sheriff of Navarro county for four terms.

Mr. Hail died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. M. Matthews.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. A. M. Matthews, Mrs. William Robinson and Mrs. D. C. Kelly, all of Corsicana, and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Streetman.

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Funeral Services For George Ricker Sunday

Funeral services for George Ricker, 59 years old, who died at his home in Tulsa, Ok., Thursday night, will be held at the home of his brother, J. D. Ricker, 620 South Sixteenth street, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. I. T. Jones, pastor of the Third Avenue Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. Burial will be in Oakwood cemetery. Active pall-bearers will be A. P. Young, Charlie Lewis, Alex Freedman, Ed White, El J. Gibson, John Butler and T. J. Walton.

Mr. Ricker is survived by his wife, Mrs. Etta Ricker, Tulsa; two brothers, J. D. Ricker, Corsicana; Will Ricker, Big Spring; and two sisters, Mrs. Gus DuBose, Corsicana, and Mrs. F. Douglass, Fort Worth.

The body reached Corsicana Friday night accompanied by Mrs. Ricker.

Mr. Ricker was born in Corsicana and spent his young manhood days here. He had many friends here who were pained to learn of his death.

New School Buildings.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 2.—After four months of half day sessions while new school buildings were being erected the Mexia public schools will get back to full sessions Monday when the Sumpter Street grammar school enters its new home, an 18 room building equipped with gymnasium, cafeteria and other modern school conveniences. Other grammar schools will have added space.

D. Stroud, Sr., of San Antonio was in Corsicana Friday.

S. F. Nail was here today from Fort Worth.

C. B. Hinton of Dallas was here today.

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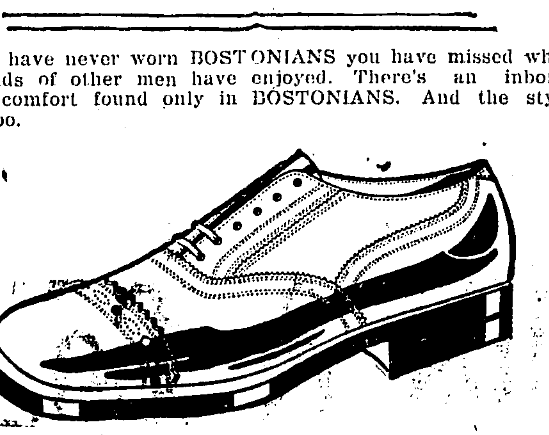

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GRAND JURY FOR JANUARY TERM IS NOW IN SESSION

JUDGE SCARBOROUGH INSTRUCTED BODY TO MAKE VARIOUS PROBES

The grand jury for the January Term of the Thirteenth Judicial District was empanelled Monday morning at 10 o'clock by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough. The charge to the jury was given by the court. In the beginning of his remarks to the grand jury after it had been empanelled, Judge Scarborough declared that a violation of the law should not be overlooked regardless of the views of any of the grand jurors. The first referred to by the court was the prohibition laws. He stated that every good citizen ought to want the law enforced as long as it was on the statute books whether they were in sympathy with the eighteenth amendment or not. He said that this law was the most frequently violated law on the statute books and that it was the duty of the grand jury to investigate the violations of the law and return indictments. "The prohibition question is largely a question of education and there is less whiskey now than during the last five years, the court stated. He stated that there is less whiskey in Navarro county each year. Despite the oil boom, the court was of the opinion that there is as little liquor in Navarro county as in other counties similiarly situated.

The attention of the grand jury was also directed to the violation of the gaming laws and the operating of "bawdy houses," both in Corsicana and in other portions of the county.

The court stated that a man has a right to come before the grand jury and also summon witnesses there in his behalf prior to the return of an indictment against him for the alleged violation of a law but that the grand jury was warned to have them come before the grand jury instead of the practice of talking to a grand juror outside of the grand jury room. He also warned the jurors to keep the proceedings of the grand jury unless required to divuldge them legally.

The jury was informed that they could meet as they liked and were authorized to elect a secretary and bailiffs. The court stated that bailiffs familiar with the territory which they were to serve should be considered to expedite the work of summoning witnesses.

R. L. Hamilton was appointed foreman of the grand jury by Judge Scarborough.

Following are the members of the grand jury: R. L. Hamilton, Corsicana, foreman; J. A. Sowell, Corsicana; Robert Stell, Sr., Corsicana; William Conner, Corsicana; J. A. Anderson, Kerens; J. B. Bradley, Rice; L. I. Griffin, Blooming Grove; Whit Montgomery, Eureka; T. M. Fouty, Navarro; H. A. Scott, Frost; W. B. Payne, Pursley; H. R. Harrison, Corsicana.

L. I. Griffin of Blooming Grove was elected secretary of the grand jury and J. A. Sowell of Corsicana was selected as assistant secretary.

The following are the bailiffs to serve the jury: A. G. Weems, Corsicana, door bailiff; Frank Knight and R. M. Allbright, riding bailiffs for Precinct No. 1; Charles McCord, Precinct 5, Frost; J. W. Phelps, Precinct 8, Barry; J. A. Pollan, Precinct 2, Rice; J. H. Holloway, Precinct 3, Kerens; W. S. Bell, Precinct 7, Eureka; George Jones, Precinct 4, Dawson.

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In addition to their regular leased wire they have installed what is known as the direct New York overland stock wire and stock quotations are boarded here simultaneously with the New York exchange. It is said that is is unusual for an exchange in a city the size of Corsicana to have this wire.

Two expert telegraph operators work the wires. They are J. E. Carminati and E. J. Goodale.

The board covers the entire north wall and has a special lighting system. The telegraph instruments are placed at each end of the room. New mahogany furniture is used throughout.

W. P. Chrisman remains in charge of the exchange.

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MARKET RATINGS

Cotton futures closed a few points above opening quotations today. Grain also closed up.

New York March cotton opened 19.88, high 20.12, low 19.18, close 20.08. May opened 19.46, high 19.70, low 19.45, close 19.63-65.

New Orleans March opened 19.50, high 19.61, low 19.40, close 19.51-53. May opened 19.02, high 19.19, low 19.00, close 19.10-13.

May wheat opened 1.81 1-8, closed 1.82 7-8. July opened 1.55, closed 1.56 1-2.

May corn opened 87, closed 88 1-4. July opened 88 3-4, closed 89 7-8.

May oats opened 45 3-4, closed 46 1-8. July opened 46 1-8, closed 46 1-2.

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Many ex-students of both homes were back from colleges and from their vocations and helped celebrate.

Christmas dinners were served at both institutions and special programs featured the holidays.

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Richard Parker, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to sit up after being down for three months.

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Left For Market Today.

J. M. Dyer, Jr., left for New York City today where he will make the spring and summer purchases for the firm of J. M. Dyer Dry Goods Co., as well as lay in an additional supply of winter merchandise.

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of jewelry need not be so expensive if bought at Fred Mitchell's, 214 S. Beaton St.

The Sick and Convalescent.

Donald McDonald, superintendent of the State Orphan's Home, is able to be up after a several days illness.

"Aunt Minerva" Nicholson fell several days ago and fractured two ribs. She is reported to be resting fairly well.

Mrs. J. C. Green who underwent a serious operation at the County Hospital Saturday afternoon is reported in a very critical condition Monday.

J. E. Erwin, who underwent a serious operation at Dallas last week, is reported doing as well as could be expected.

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PERSONALS

J. W. Cooper was here today from Kosse.

Wm. McIntyre of Vernon was here Monday.

T. J. Willingham of Dallas was here today.

Miss Louise Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Pierson, returned to Austin Sunday to resume her studies in the University of Texas after spending the holidays here. Miss Pierson is a junior in the University.

Joe and Louis Wolens of the K. Wolens department store have gone to market in St. Louis, Chicago and New York.

Preston Sitton has returned to Norman, Okla., where he will resume his studies in the Oklahoma University.

G. W. Walker of San Antonio was here today.

Mrs. L. H. Morrison of Sherman was here today.

J. N. Winters of Fort Worth was here Monday.

T. H. Row of Houston was in town today.

Miss Oleane Melton of Dallas was in town today.

Miss K. Killingsworth of Dallas was here Monday.

John C. Wood of Dallas was in Corsicana today.

H. M. Wall was here today from Dallas.

C. O. Weaver was here today from Dawson.

John L. Hunter of Temple was here today.

J. T. Seale of Thornton was here today.

Jack Cravens of Iola, Kansas, was here Monday.

T. E. Lieber of Dallas was in town Monday.

S. T. Moore of Dallas was here Monday.

W. M. Steele of Dallas was here today.

M. F. Kennedy of Dallas was here today.

W. M. Montgomery of Eureka was here today.

Mrs. A. Barton was here today from Waco.

Mrs. Billie Daniels of Sulphur Springs was here Monday.

Mrs. Opal Browning of Longview spent Sunday in Corsicana.

C. Shelton was here today from Temple.

N. B. Pitt of Dallas was here Monday.

Miss Elsie Garner was here today from Dallas.

C. F. Hortenstein of Dallas was here today.

R. A. Duncan of Waco was here today.

J. B. Cadawallader of Waco was here Monday.

L. H. Logan of Dallas was here Monday.

J. F. Fulwood of Waco was here today.

W. R. Freeman of Dallas was here today.

S. S. Jackson of San Antonio was a visitor here Monday.

F. W. Starr was here today from Dallas.

E. R. Strong of Amarillo was here Monday.

T. E. Longbotham of Wortham was here today.

Mrs. E. W. Coward of Houston was here Monday.

J. J. Todd was here Monday from Tyler

D. and I. Kamen of Kerens were here Monday.

Leroy Waton of Barry was here Monday.

W. H. Taylor of Hull was here Monday.

George Sawtelle was here Monday from Houston.

J. A. Nebb of Dallas was here Monday.

A. J. Jones was here today from Frost.

W. H. Thomas was here today from Dallas.

PUT YOUR CHRISTMAS money into a Columbia. All Phonographs now HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

DISTRICT MANAGER OF PIGGLY WIGGLY HAS BEEN NAMED

Ernest Wright of Memphis, Tenn., has been appointed district manager for Piggly Wiggly and will make his headquarters in Corsicana. Mr. Wright, who has been in Corsicana several days, will move his family to this city at once. Mr. Wright will supervise a number of Piggly Wiggly stores in this vicinity, including Stores No. 1 and 2 in Corsicana.

eGo. L. Spencer, who at one time lived at Frost, but for the past several years living in Waxahachie, where he was connected with Piggly Wiggly, is local manager of store No. 1. Mr. Spencer came to Corsicana to be in charge of store No. 1 temporarily, but will continue as local manager of store No. 1 and has moved his family to this city from Waxahachie. Henry Sumners remains as local manager for store No. 2.

Aged Resident of Frost Passed Away

Special to the Sun.

Frost, Texas, Jan. 4.—Gleen Bryant, age 78, died at his home about one and one-half miles wesa of here Sunday morning at 11:30 and funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at his home by Rev. Oby Nelson assisted by Rev. H. B. Landrum. Burial was in Johnson cemetery. He is survived by his wife and tow daughters.

Mr. Bryant had lived in the Frost community nearly all his life and was well known in this section of the county.

SCHOOL MEMORY BOOKS. Good selection. HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

Our Optical Department

If you are in need of glasses, you will find our optical departemnt fitted with the latest and best equipment.

Let us examine your eyes and tell you if you need glasses. Our many years of experience stand behind our work.

Corsicana Jewelry & Optical Co.
SAM DAICHES, Prop.

Registered Optometrists
Eyes Tested
Glasses Fitted, 104 S. Beaton St.

ATTENDING ANNUAL MEETING OF DODGE BROTHERS DEALERS

Ben D. Jackson of Beaumont is leaving Corsicana today with his brothers, S. J. and R. J. Jackson, for Detroit, to attend the annual convention of Dodge Brothers dealers. Eleven special trains de luxe have been provided to take the dealers into Detroit.

Dodge Brothers Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock will announce in the presence of five thousand of their dealers the tremendous price reduction in their cars.

Jackson Bros. are very optimistic for 1926 confidently believing that Dodge Brothers dealers will enjoy the most prosperous year in their history.

A FEW HANDSOME gold fountain pen sets and gold pencils now HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

CLUB WOMEN, take advantage of our half price sale...Get those prizes you're sure to need later. ALL HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

For County Treasurer.

In another column of today's paper will be found the formal announcement of Mr. A. G. Meems as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Navarro county. Mr. Weems needs no introduction to the voters of Corsicana and Navarro county as he has been a resident of this city for many years and is well and favorably known. He is a confederate veteran and served the South in a manner only to bring credit upon himself. During his long residence in this city he made many friends all of whom feel confident that should he be elected to the office he seeks he will fill it in a most capable manner. Mr. Weems respectfully solicits the votes and support of his many Navarro county friends.

DOZENS OF GIFTS suitable for those graduation gifts you'll need, now HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

INVITE DOCTORS THROUGHOUT STATE TO ATTEND MEETING

An invitation has been extended the doctors throughout the state to attend the semi-annual meeting of the Central Texas District Medical Society, which will be held in Corsicana January 12th and 13th.

Seventeen counties are represented in the Central Texas Society, and doctors from these counties as well as others over the entire state are expected to be present. A good program will be presented at the meeting and the Navarro County Medical Society expects to entertain the visiting doctors in a fitting manner.

Shoes For the Little Misses and Little Gents

—See this little misses' shoe in two different patterns. The all tan and the darker tan with a taupe top. Sizes from 11 1-2 to 2— $4.00

For the little gents —A tan calf trimmed with dark brown, also elk trimmed in brown.

Sizes 6 1-2 to 8 $3.00

Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 $3.50

Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 $3.75

Ironclad Hosiery — the guaranteed hosiery for children

JOLESCH-THOMAS SHOE CO.

THE Brooks SHOP
·SMART · STYLES · FOR · WOMEN·

½ Price Sale of Coats

We have selected about ten coats from our stock—all this season's coats, and are placing them on sale at exactly half of their original prices. The balance of our coats, including a shipment received last week, are plared on sale at (almost half price) 40 per cent less than the regular prices. If you are looking for a bargain, now is your time.

⅓ Off On Evening Dresses

We have only a few evening dresses, all lovely styles, and received before Christmas, to close them out this week we offer them at On-third Off.

Half Price On Dresses

Don't forget the half price sale on wool and silk dresses, and don't forget the fact that our half prices brings them down to less than cost of material. If you want to save you can do so by buying NOW

New Shipments of New Spring Dresses Now on Display

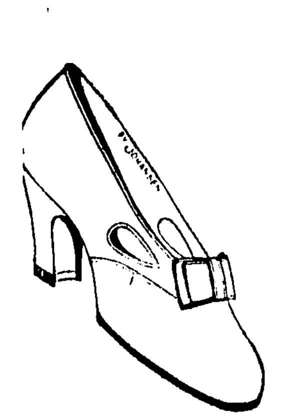
"Just a little smarter in style"
"Just a little lower in price"

ONLY A FEW Bye-lo Baby dolls left. All dolls now HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

Tekell Furniture Co. Save money on stoves and floor covering.

Two New Styles

"CHARLESTON"
Light Tan Kid



"SILBY"
Patent—Black Satin

The Big 4 Shoe Store Company Inc.
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Died Sunday Night; Remains Sent Frost

Mrs. Anna Bennett, aged 43 years, died at 921 South Fourteenth street, Sunday night at 7 o'clock, and the remains were shipped to Frost Monday morning and were interred Monday afternoon. Rev. W. T. Bratton, pastor of the Hope Baptist church, Corsicana, conducted the funeral services.

Latest Records

Just received. Here are a few of them: "Sleepy Time Gal," "Roll 'Em, Girls," "You Gotta Know How," "Bam Bam Bamy Shore," "I'm Tired of Everything But You," "Show Me the Way," "Clap Hands, Here Comes Charley."—Southwestern Music Co.

Try Fred Mitchell

For watches, diamonds, clocks, emblem goods.. 214 S. Beaton St.

R. M. Tilley

**Announces Removal
of
Law Offices to
Second Floor
State National Bank Building.**

Three Year Old Boy Died Sunday

Beauford Parker, 3-year-old son of Mrs. Margie Parker, died at 614 South Thirteenth street, Sunday morning, at 6 o'clock, and the remains were interred in Oakwood cemetery Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Eugene W. Potter, pastor of the First Methodist church.

"Super Zenith"

Yes, that's the Radio McMillan took to the Artic twice. We sell them. Let us demonstrate for you.—Southwestern Music Company.

W. F. ELLIOTT DIED AT HOME DAUGHTER EARLY SUNDAY NIGHT

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE FROM RESIDENCE TUESDAY MORNING 10 O'CLOCK

W. F. Elliott, aged 72 years, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Borg, 412 North Eleventh street, Sunday night at 8 o'clock and the remains will be interred Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The deceased has been in failing health for some time, but was confined to his bed only two weeks.

Mr. Elliott is survived by six children: Mrs. E. K. Hervey, Mrs. J. E. Weaver, Ben Elliott of Dallas, Mrs. Joe Borg, Spencer M. Elliott, Mrs. W. T. Hughes of Dallas.

The funeral services will be held at the Borg residence and will be conducted by Rev. J. P. Sewell, pastor of the Church of Christ.

Active pallbearers will be Sam Butler, J. D. Carroll, H. R. Harrison, Walter Castle, Arthur Levi, and Al Sowell.

Honorary pallbearers well be Dr. L. E. Kelton, Dr. W. T. Shell, Dr. T. A. Miller, E. A. Johnson, Wes Martin, Frank Stanley, Gene White, Roy Thompson, George Stamps, C. F. Borg, W. B. Dodds, Mr. Lee, Guy Allen, Leroy McAfee, Hugh Miller, Gene Allen, Claude Allen, Claude Carson, Henry Butler, Walter Roberts, G. A. Elliott, Morgan Holloway, R. L. Houston, Dr. B. F. Houston, Dr. O. L. Smith, Dr. Trim Houston, Jim Morgan, W. H. Warren, W. B. Orrell, Clem A. Weaver, J. R. Petty, John Redden, Dick Highnote, L. R. Harper, J. L. Milburn.

Late Records

Here are some knockouts: "If I Ever Cry You'll Never Know," "Spanish Shawl," "Camel Walk," "Five Foot Two," "Eyes of Blue," "Pretty Puppy," "Tea for Two," "She's Sweeter Than Sugar."—Southwestern Music Company.

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of any kind or from your KIDNEYS and BLADDER, read this

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The Great Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Remedy—is guaranteed to relieve you, and in the majority of cases will effect a prmanent cure. INABINE is recommended for Acute and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder, Urinary Organs, Uric Acid Troubles and Rheumatism of any kind.

If you suffer from Sciatica, Swollen Joints or Rheumatic pains of any kind, don't waste your time with plasters, liniments or medicine to give you only temporary relief—get one bottle of

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We are offering special prices on Grands, Uprights and Players. Won't you come in and let us give you a demonstration of the Wonderful Gulbransen Registering Piano You will say it is the best buy on the market when you have heard it.

Have you seen our display of new things in Scarfs and Piano Bench Cushions? They are beauties and we are anxious for you to see them.

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of Ladies' Misses' and Children's
READY-TO-WEAR

Now is the time to buy winter apparel. Never before having slashed prices so liberally. Everything goes regardless of cost.

ELEGANT COATS

Some luxuriously trimmed with furs, others self-trimmed—tailored of richest and newest Winter Fabrics

CHOICE OF THE HOUSE
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Choice of Any
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HALF PRICE
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Choice of all Fall and Winter Millinery $1.00 and $1.95.

Corduroy and Negligee Robes at
25 per cent Off!

One lot of Evening Dresses $29.50 to $59.50 values
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One Lot of Ladies Tailor Made SUITS
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ALL CORSETS AND BRASSIERES AT 20% OFF

ALL SILK UNDERWEAR AT 20% OFF

One lot of Silk Negligees, choice $4.95

This is the Wind-up—The Final Cut—One Week of It.

MARKS BROS.

COURTHOUSE DOINGS

District Court.

The following have been summoned as petit jurors for the second week of the January term of the district court for the week, beginning Monday, January 11, 1926.

T. J. Brennon, Corsicana; W. B. Baker, Corsicana; W. H. Redford, Kerens 3; Ed Leonard, Corsicana; Robert Werner, Corsicana; J. R. Povehouse, Corsicana; D. S. Etheridge, Kerens 1; C. C. Speed, Kerens; Horace F. Newsom, Kerens; Guy Hodge, Corsicana; Howell Redford, Kerens 4; W. N. Nolen, Corsicana; R. E. Schoeps, Corsicana; B. F. Dill, Drane; R. S. Galloway, Corsicana; R. D. Neece, Corsicana; H. A. Barnett, Kerens; E. M. Palmer, Corsicana; Frank Shaikewitz, Kerens; P. H. Finley, Kerens; E. B. Speed, Kerens 2; F. D. Prince, Corsicana; R. J. Carswell, Kerens; H. R. McCandless, Corsicana; S. H. Ross, Corsicana; C. C. Albritton, Corsicana; N. A. Eaton, Eureka 1; J. O. Cheney, Angus 1; H. A. Noel, Rice; San Stroder, Angus 1; Floyd Calome, Wortham 1; Z. T. Banks, Powell; S. F. Harvard, Navarro; B. O. Hemphill, Kerens; J. P. Hamilton, Corsicana; C. M. Gillespie, Corsicana 1.

The appearance docket of the January term will be called in the district court Tuesday morning, Judge Hawkins Scarborough announced Monday morning.

The January term of the district court was opened Monday morning with District Judge Scarborough presiding. The grand jury was empannelled.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed in the district clerk's office:

Francis Gordon Palmer vs. R. T. Palmer, divorce.

County Court.

The January term of the county court was opened Monday morning by County Judge Warren Hicks.

Marriage Licenses.

Herman Hitt and Edith Whiteside.

You can now buy that big scooter for the boy at HALF PRICE.—City Book Store.

Price Smashing Continues

Join the throng who are daily taking advantage of our sensational
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Money in your pocket to trade at Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

Stretch Out your dollars—Fred Mitchell's Jewelry Store.

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Start Today at Estes

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Buy All You Eat From—

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100 S. 11th St. In Postoffice Block Corsicana, Texas
Free Delivery Orders Over $5.00

JAKE HUDSON STILL HEADS SHRINE CLUB OF NAVARRO COUNTY

MEETING FRIDAY NIGHT WAS LARGELY ATTENDED AND GREATLY ENJOYED

Jake Hudson is still president and in his hands our destiny lies.

Thus was the action of the Navarro County Shrine Club at their annual meeting Friday night.

Other officers elected were:

J. N. Garitty, Treasurer.

Robt. Cookey, Secretary.

It was a meeting of unusual interest.

Among the notables present for the affair were: W. E. Gaylord, E. D. Burchette, W. F. Quebe, L. C. Puckett, A. C. Uplyerer, all of Waco; and Ferg G. Thomas, Y. E. Martin, John DeGrazier, all of Dallas.

The program was interesting in every respect.

All of the visiting nobles spoke and all took occasion to pay a tribute to the local organization. In connection with the talks the Shrine Hospital at Dallas was explained and the great work that is being accomplished there further instilled in the minds of the Nobles.

Following the buffet luncheon at the Elks club an exceptionally pleasing program was carried out.

Heading this program was Lawrence (Sadie) Ransom, in blackface, with Dr. Wilson David as the foil. Their patter pleased the gathering and many laughs were garnered.

John DeGrazier, of Dallas, was in charge of the musical program and under his direction a number of Dallas artists were introduced which pleased the Nobles greatly.

The musical program from Dallas included the following artists: Miss Eva Munster, Miss Kitty McCoy and Miss Eva Ivey.

All were artists in every respect and that they pleased was evidenced by the enthusiastic encores accorded.

MOST LYNCHINGS IN 1925 RECORD OF MISSISSIPPI

By Associated Press.

Tuskegee, Ala., Jan. 2.—Mississippi led the states in number of persons lynched in 1925. Six persons met death in that commonwealth at the hands of mobs, reports compiled by Tuskegee Institute show. The number of lynchings for the year was 16, the same number as for 1924.

Florida and Georgia recorded two lynchings each, while one each was reported from Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Utah and Virginia.

This number is 17 less than in 1923 and 41 less than in 1922.

Two of the victims were insane, the report shows, while three had been released by courts. Ten of the persons lynched were taken from the hands of the law, says the report, two being taken from jail and eight from officers of the law outside the jail. Two of these lynched were burned at the stake, while one was put to death and the body burned.

The 16 persons lynched were negroes. Six, or less than one-half of those put to death, were charged with attacking or attempting to attack women. The offenses charged were, murder six, attacking women four. attempted attack upon women two, killing officer of the law two, attacking child one, insulting woman one.

MISS HUGHES IS BELIEVED TO HAVE MADE NEW RECORD

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 2.—Paying $100 for a special 50 cent Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial coin Miss Genevieve Hughes, daughter of J. K. Hughes, oil man, is believed to have established a record for the coin sales in the Texas Harvest campaign.

At a spirit auction Miss Hughes purchased the coin. Her father, J. K. Hughes, was local chairman for the coin sale here. The special coin was numbered 196.

Mr. Hughes has wired Lon A. Smith, Austin, state chairman, that Mexia has sold all of the 878 coins allotted Mexia at the price of $1 each. The drive was completed New Year's Day.

HOUSE AT KERENS IS DESTROYED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Special to the Sun.

Kerens, Jan. 2.—Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a house belonging to W. H. Anderson and occupied by Frank Shakewitz, Friday night about 9:30. No one was at home when the fire started and the house was aflame all over when discovered.

The house was valued at $3,000 with $1,500 insurance. The household goods were also destroyed.

A hard rain during the fire prevented other houses near it catching.

W. J. York of Dallas was here today.

R. L. Walling of Bernon was here Friday.

A. C. Campbell of Fort Worth was here Friday.

MARRS WILL BE CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Jan. 2.—S. M. Marrs, state superintendent of public instruction, today said he will be a candidate for re-election at the Democratic primaries. He stated, however, that he will not begin an active campaign until about the middle of spring as the duties of his office are so heavy they require all his time.

BLAZE STARTED AS FLAMES LEAPED TO COTTON ON TREE

APARTMENT WAS OCCUPIED BY MRS. DENT WHO WAS SEVERELY BURNED

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 2.—Stephen Bonner, aged 48 of Dallas, died here today as a result of burns received when he attempted to extinguish a fire that originated when the cotton around a Christmas tree was lighted.

The blaze started in an apartment occupied by Mrs. Jane Dent, 51, who also was severely burned.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

From Saturday's Daily:

District Clerk's Office.

The following cases were filed in the district clerk's office:

Nancy Ruth Hughes vs. J. D. Hughes, injunction.

Maggie Willis vs. Henry Willis, divorce.

Commissioners' Court.

At a special meeting of the commissioners' court Saturday morning, plans were made for closer co-operation between the county officials and the commissioners' court when they sit as a board of equalization.

Tax Collector's Office.

Saturday, there had been 2,600 automobiles registered at the tax collector's office out of a possible 13,000 in the county. Those in charge of the registration of the automobiles urge that all car owners bring their automobile tax receipts for last year and also their certificates that the headlights have been tested. This is very important as the car cannot be registered without the old tax receipt and the headlight certificate.

Sheriff's Office.

Officers of the sheriff's and constable's offices Friday afternoon raided in the eastern portion of Navarro county near the Trinity river and confiscated a still in full operation. The still is of 50 gallons capacity but was a crude affair. Those operating the still made their escape. The still was brought to the Navarro county courthouse.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. M. Westbrook to Hallie McCluney, a part of the Isaac P. Jeffers survey, $1, love and affection.

E. M. Westbrook et al to Hallie McCluney, undivided interest of the west-one helf of 320 acres of the Isaac P. Jeffers survey, $1.00 and other considerations.

E. M. Westbrook et al tc Neita Westbrook. 12 acres H. Bush survey and 320 acres of Isaac P. Jeffers survey, $1 and other considerations.

G. M. Westbrook to Neita Westbrook, 10 acres H. Bush survey and 320 acres Isaac P. Jeffers survey, $1 and other considerations.

Henry Hurd et ux to Estelle Prather, lot 2, division 7, H. & T. C. R. R. Addition, Corsicana, $200.

Marriage License.

Docia Holman and Viola Mae Green.

Freddie Pinkerton and Ulia Mae Partain.

L. A. Cunningham and Lura B. Johnson.

Jesse Hix and Lila Henderson.

Man Suffering From Burns Dies Saturday

G. A. Harper, who was severely burned about the body, arms and legs Wednesday morning when a small oil stove exploded in his car where he slept, died Saturday morning at 2:30 o'clock at the Navarro county hospital from the effects of the burns. Funeral services are being held up pending advices from relatives.

Relatives are said to reside in Kansas. The body is being held at the Sutherland Undertaking Parlors pending advices from relatives.

The deceased was a scissors and knife grinder by trade. He had lighted the stove before getting out of bed Wednesday morning and the explosion set fire to the entire car and destroyed it along with $150.00 in money in his trousers.

Announced New Drilling Location

Bowser & Dixon will drill a well on the Tucker tract just east of the town of Currie, according to plans fairly well worked out. This is in the immediate area where the 360 foot well was recently drilled by Dixon.

UNMASKED BANDITS ENTER CAFE MAKE ESCAPE WITH MONEY

HELD UP EMPLOYES AND PATRONS AT POINT OF GUNS AND ESCAPED

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Jan. 2.—Two unmasked bandits entered the Senate Cafe early today and held up the employes and patrons at the point of guns and escaped with the cash register containing more than $550.

PIONEER OF EARLY TEXAS DAYS TELLS INTERESTING STORY

GEORGE ANDREW GORDON SUFFERED MANY HARDSHIPS IN EARLY DAYS

By Associated Press.

Topeka, Kan., Jan. 1.—Wakeful nights on the starlight plains of the Texas of 1846 when the hoot of an owl or the bay of a wolf alone pierced the black void. Days of roving amid countless herds of buffalo and Indian bands where no white man had ventured. A tete a tete with death before a phalanx of stampeding buffalo. A ride overland to the Gulf with only a penknife for protection and a faithful horse for company—these, to George Andrew Gordon, were adventure. Now they are romance

That this staunch pioneer should face the perils of an untamed frontier, stalked more than once by certain death, and live to tell that story 80 years afterward, seems fanciful. Yet before death came to George Andrew Gordon a few weeks ago at his Eureka. Kansas home, he had attained the age of 104 years and had unfolded to Gordon A. Badger the account of his expedition into the Texas wilds when a lad of 25. Mr. Badger's narrative will be a feature of the new volume of Kansas Historical Collections, due to come from the press early in the new year.

There was no particular reason for Gordon's forsaking the comforts of home to explore the trackless stretches of Texas, but within 15 minutes after he had met four strange adventurers in the spring of '46, they had set forth into hostile Indian country south of the Red River. Two of his companions were grey-haired French Canadian trappers; two were natives of Arkansas.

Two days found their corn pone exhausted; a few more and their salt was gone, and the diet became one round after another of fresh buffalo meat. By night they camped in a spot as inconspicious as possible, and after the old hunters had spun their evening years, they would crawl away from the fire, lie down with guns by their sides, their bed the ground, their saddles pillows, their covering the sky. No word was spoken above a whisper. No sentinel was posted, but perhaps they were never all asleep, Gordon thought, for an owl's hooting or the howling of a wolf was sure to awaken someone.

At length, fresh signs of Indians warned the trappers to head the party homeward, and they set out one morning to lay in a supply of meat for several days' journey. Gordon went out with one of the Arkansans. In the hunt they became separated, and Gordon found he had lost all his bullets. Time passed and he failed to locate his companions. Alarmed at his predicament, he mounted a high ridge where he might be seen from afar.

In about an hour a faint murmuring came, as of wind sighing in pine trees—but there was none. Could it be a buzz of insects? He could see none near. The buzz became a drone, the drone a roar that shook the earth. And then he saw—a monstrous herd of buffalo, charging down upon him, a surging black mass that would engulf him.

Gordon looked about frantically for a refuge. He could not tell what course to take to avoid them. His horse trembled with fear. There was a cluster of trees not far away, and he dashed over to it, tied his horse, and clambered into the branches. But the center of that mass of animals struck the little grove, and it seemed inevitable that his horse would be crushed.

"The width of that sea of buffalo as shown by their trail was more than half a mile," Gordon related. "My terror was indescribable. Alone, as I feared, far from civilization, without a horse, in a hostile country, with my last bullet in my gun, a braver man than I might have despaired.

"When they had come within about 100 feet, those in front saw my horse and attempted to halt, but in the twinkling of an eye were overwhelmed by the pressure behind. One who has seen railroad cars piled up after a wreck can imagine how the buffalo piled up in an immense heap. This did not in the least check the great host which swept by me like a torrent, but it opened a lane and saved my horse. He, poor fellow, had stood shaking with fear and perhaps shared with me the feeling of relief this fortunate occurrence gave.

"I could now enjoy a spectacle which I fancied neither white man nor Indian had ever seen. The front rank as they passed was as straight as a regiment of soldiers on dress parade. It was as though they had been trained to keep step, If one had slackened his speed in the least he would have been run over.

"But the open space was growing narrower. The buffalo were dropping from that pile one by one, and the lane of safety was filling. I could now have whipped the buffalo on each side of me with a buggy whip, and the heap itself was approaching me, with the buffalo on top of it higher than the fork of the tree where I was perched. It was a great relief when I observed that the roar was lessening, and after 55 minutes of alternate terror and pleasure for me, the mighty host had passed."

It had been a great migration of buffalo from their winter pastures in Texas to their northern haunts of the summer.

Shortly afterward Gordon found, his companions, and in fear of the Indians that might follow the herd, they hastened all that afternoon and night toward the settlements. A few days later, ready to return to wife and children, Gordon returned his rifle to its owner, and set out alone for the Gulf, with only his penknife as a weapon.

One morning Gordon's horse was following the trail with his master dozing in the saddle, when he suddenly stopped, threw back his head and pitched Gordon forward. Startled, the rider looked up to see a monster buffalo bull, head high, eyes glaring, shoulders and sides denuded of hair, wool hanging in rolls almost to the ground.

"He certainly was a frightful looking creature," Gordon recalled. "He evidently had just come off second best in a contest with a rival, and was now ready to try his fortune in another battle. One lunge forward and I would have gone down with my horse. Many thoughts rushed to my mind, the most painful being that no word of my fate could ever reach my wife, whom I was hoping soon to meet. My horse realized the danger. He stood motionless as a statue, ears forward, and eyes doubtless staring the buffalo in the face.

"How long we stood there I do not know. It seemed interminable. The buffalo, however, after satisfying himself that I was an enemy too powerful to attack, lowered his head, wheeled and dashed along the trail until he disappeared."

Through the wilderness the young man pushed on, riding all one night through an inky forest while wolves howled in the distance. Then one day he heard a splashing of water ahead, and emerging from a woodland saw three horsemen swimming their mounts across a murky stream. As they reached the opposite bank, Gordon guided his horse into the current, not thinking but that he could cross as easily as they. But at midstream his horse sank beyond its depth, unable to swim. The current swept him on one side, and Gordon hung on, chilled in the icy water, trying to save what provisions he could of his meager store. At length he guided the animal ashore, and while the men stood heartlessly by and watched without proffering aid, Gordon made his way to an Indian hut where for a week he was nursed through illness by the Indians.

Finally he pulled himself together and rode onward to the Gulf, where he sold his faithful horse and embarked from Galveston to New Orleans and up the Mississippi and Ohio to Indiano and his home at Crawfordsville. In 1868 he settled near the site of Eureka, Kansas, where he lived until his death.

Final Rainfall.

Special to the Sun.

Mexia, Texas, Jan. 2.—Rainfall in 1925 in Mexia district amounted to 23.71 inches, according to figures compiled by Miss Josephine Newman, official weather observer here. The average for the city for 20 years before 1924 and 1925 was 36 inches, Miss Newman says.

Rainfall by months follows: January 1.88; February .33; March .29; April 2.35; May .67; June .30; July 2.04; August 1.19; September 5.78; October 5.75; November 2.96 December .23.

Mexia was on the edge of the drouth district of Texas. Cotton ginning amounted to 30,000 bales against 55,000 the year before.

J. O. Permenter of Waco was here Friday.

L. Honnold of Dallas was here today.

J. J. Burns of Dallas was here today.

S. E. Kent was here Friday from Fort Worth.

IN HIS IMAGE

By William Jennings Bryan

IX. "THE SPOKEN WORD"

(Continued from last Saturday.)

Some have prophesied that with the spread of the newspaper public speaking would decline—but the prediction has not been fulfilled and its failure is easily explained. In the first place, the written page can never be a substitute for the message delivered orally. The newspaper vastly multiplies the audience but they hear only the echo, not the speech itself. One cannot write as he speaks because he lacks the inspiration furnished by an audience. Gladstone has very happily described the influence exerted by the audience upon the speaker, an influence which returns to the audience stamped with his own personality. He says that the speaker draws inspiration from the audience in the form of mist and pours it back in a flood. It need hardly be added that this refers to speaking without manuscript, but reading, while always regrettable, is sometimes necessary — especially when accuracy is more important than the immediate effect.

In order to secure both accuracy and animantion it is well to prepare the speech in advance and then revise it after delivery.

With increased intelligence a larger percentage of the population are able to think upon their feet, to take part in public discussions and to give their community and country the benefit of their conscience and judgment. The fraternities and labour and commercial organizations have largely aided in the development of speaking by the exchange of views at their regular meetings. The extension of popular government naturally increases public speaking as it brings the masses into closer relation to the government and makes them more and more a controlling force in politics.

Pulpit Cannot Be Substituted.

The newspapers, instead of making a stump unnecessary, often increase the necessity for face to face communication in order that both sides may be represented and, sometimes, in order that misrepresentations may be exposed.

No substitute can be found for the pulpit. Earnestness which finds expression through the voice cannot be communicated through the printed page. If we are thrilled by what we read it gives us only a glimpse of the power of speech to stir the soul. If the spoken word is to continue to play an important part in the communication of information and in the compelling of thought it is worth while to consider some of the rules that contribute to the effectiveness of the pulpit and the platform.

Sometimes I receive a letter from a young man who informs he that he is a born orator and asks what such an one should do to prepare him for his life-work. I answer that while an orator must be born like others his success will not depend on inheritance, neither will a favourable environment in youth assure it. An ancestor's fame may inspire him to effort and the associations of the fireside may stimulate, but ability to speak effectively is an acquirement rather than a gift.

Must Possess Information.

Eloquence may be defined as the speech of one who knows what he is talking about and means what he says—it is thought on fire. One cannot communicate information unless he possesses it. There is quite a difference in people in this respect; we say of one that he knows more than he can tell and, of another, that he can tell all he knows, but it is a reflection upon a man to say that he can tell more than he knows.

The first thing, therefore, is to know the subject. One should know his subject so well that a question will aid rather than embarrass him. A question from the audience annoys one only when the speaker is unable to answer it or does not want to answer it. Many a speaker has been brought into ridicule by a question that revealed his lack of information on the subject; and a speaker has sometimes been routed by a question that revealed something he intended to conceal.

Before discussing a subject one should go all around it and view it from every standpoint, asking and answering all the questions likely to be put by his opponents. Nothing strengthens a speaker more than to be able to answer every question put to him. His argument is made much more forcible because the question focuses attention on the particular point; a ready answer makes a deeper impression than the speaker could make by the use of the same language without the benefit of the question to excite interesting the proposition.

Earnesty Is Necessary.

But knowledge is of little use to the speaker without earnestness. Persuasive speech is from heart to heart, not from mind to mind. It is difficult for a speaker to deceive his audience as to his own feelings; it takes a trained actor to make an imaginary thing seem real. Nearly two thousands years ago one of the Latin poets expressed this thought when he said, "If you would draw tears from others' eyes, yourself the signs of grief must show."

If one is master of an important subject and feels that he has a message that must be delivered he will not lack a hearing. As there are always important subjects before the country for settlement there will always be oratory. In order to speak eloquently on one subject a man need not be well informed on a large number of subjects, although information on all subjects is of value. One who can in a general way discuss a large number of subjects may be entirely out-classed by one who knows but one subject but knows it well and feels it.

The pulpit has developed many great orators because it furnishes the largest subject with which one can deal. The preacher who knows the Bible and feels that every human being needs the message that the Bible contains cannot fail to reach the hearts of his hearers. Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews, once the President of Brown University and later Chancellor of Nebraska Univershity, told me a sermon that he heard Jasper, the colored preacher of Richmond, deliver late in life on an anniversary occasion. Jasper claimed nothing for himself but attributed his long pastorate and wheatever influence he had to the fact that he preached from only one book—the Bible.

Subject Is Paramount.

When I was in college I heard a visitor draw a contrast between Cicero and Demosthenes. I am not sure that it is fair to Cicero but it brings out an important distinction. As I recall it, the speaker said, "When Cicero spake the people said, 'How well Cicero speaks;' when Demosthenes spake his hearers cried, 'Let us go against Philip.'"

One impressed himself upon his audience while the other impressed his subject. It need hardly be said that in all effective oratory the speaker succeeds in proportion as he can make his hearers forget him in their absorption in the subject that he presents.

I may add that there is a practical advantage in the speaker's diverting attention from himself. There is only one of him and he would soon become monotonous if he continually thrust himself forward; but, as subjects are innumerable, he can give infinite variety to his speech by putting the emphasis upon the theme.

It is better that the audience, when it breaks up, should gather into groups and discuss what the speaker said than to go away saying, "What a delightful speech it was," and yet not remember the things said. Whether the statements made are true or not it does no harm to have them challenged; if some dispute what has been said and others defend the speaker it is certain that thought has been aroused, and thinking leads to truth. That is why freedom of speech is so essential in a republic; it is the only process by which truth can be separated from error and made to stand forth in all its strength. We should, therefore, invite discussion.

Emphasize Clearness.

While acquaintance with the subject and heartfelt interest in it are the first essentials of convincing speech, here are other qualities that greatly strengthen discourse. First among these I would put clearness of statement. Jefferson declared in the Declaration of Independence that certain truths are self-evident. It is a very conservative statement of an important fact; it could be made stronger: all truth is self-evident. The best service one can render a truth, therefore, is to state it so clearly that it can be understood. This does not mean that every self-evident truth will be immediately accepted because there are many things that interfere with the acceptance of truth.

First, let us consider depth of conviction. Some people take their convictions more seriously than others. In India I heard a missionary speak of another person as having "no opinions—nothing but convictions;" while one of the enemies of Gladstone described him as being the only person he ever knew who "could improvise the convictions of a lifetime."

Depth of conviction gives great force to an individual when he is going in the right direction, but he is difficult to change if he is going in the wrong direction. When I visited the Hermitage for the first time they told me of an old colored man, formerly a slave of Jackson's, who survived his master many years. He was, of course, an object of interest and many questions were asked in regard to Jackson's characteristics. One visitor inquired of him if he thought Andrew Jackson went to heaven. He quickly responded. "If he sot his head that way, he did."

Prejudice Delays Truth.

Prejudice also delays the spread of truth. People sometimes brace themselves against arguments. If I may be pardoned a personal illustration I will cite a case of political prejudice that came under my own observation. I was speaking in a town in western Nebraska, an out-of-the-way place that I had seldom visited. A friend heard a man say, "Well, I never heard him and I thought I would come and see what he has to say." And then, with a determined look upon his face he added, "But he will not convince me." Political prejudice is not so hard to overcome as race prejudice and race prejudice is not so deep-seated as religious prejudice ;but prejudice of any kind, whether it be personal, political, race, or religious, seriously interferes with the progress of truth.

Narrowness of vision often obstructs acceptance of truth. One must be made to feel interested in the subject before he will listen to that which is said about it. Aristotle has suggested a means by which each one can measure himself. "If he is interested in himself only he is very small; if he is interested in his family he is larger still." Thus he grows in size as his sympathies expand—the largest person being the one whose heart takes in the whole world.

In proportion as we can enlarge the horizon of the hearer we can increase the number of subjects to which he will give attention. The minister has an advantage in that he deals with the one subject about which all mankind thinks. The soul yearns for God: it is man's highest aspiration and his most enduring concern. When one's heart is changed—when he is born again—he listens to, understands and accepts arguments that he rejected before.

Self-Interest Obstructs Truth.

Selfish interest is one of the most common obstructions to the advance of truth. Very often this difficulty can be overcome hl showing that the party is mistaken as to the effect of the proposed measure upon his interests. Fortunately in matters of government a large majority of the people have interests on the same side and the real task is to make this plain. Where there is a real opposing interest, argument is of little use unless it can be shown that the public welfare outweighs the personal interest—that is, that a public interest is large enough to swallow up the interest that is private and personal.

Whenever one refuses to admit such a self-evident truth, for instance, as that it is wrong to steal, don't argue with him—search him; the reason may be found in his pocket.

Next to clearness of statement, I would put conciseness—the condensing of much into a few words. This is a great asset to a speaker. The moulder of public opinion does not manufacture opinion; he simply puts it into form so that it can be remembered and repeated; just as my father used bullet-moulds to make bullets when he was about to go squirrel hunting. The moulds did not create the lead, they simply put in into effective form. Jefferson was the greater moulder of public opinion in the early days of this country. He did not create Democratic sentiment; he simply took the aspirations that had nestled in the hearts of men from time immemorial and put them into appropriate and epigrammatic language, so that the nation thought his thoughts after him, as the world is now doing. The proverbs of Solomon are priceless for the same reason; they are full of wisdom—wisdom so expressed that it can be easily comprehended.

Proverbs Teach Directness.

When I was a boy my father would call me in from work a little before noon, read to me from Proverbs and comment on the sayings of the Wise Man. After his death (when I was twenty) I recalled his fondness for Proverbs and read the thirty-one chapters through each month for a year. I was increasingly impressed with their beauty and strength. I have used many of them in speeches. The one I have most frequently used in the advocacy of reforms reads: "A prudent man foreseth the evil and hideth himself; but the simple pass on and are punished."

Our use of big words increases from infancy to the day of graduation. I think it is safe to say that with nearly all of us the maximum is reached on the day when we leave school. We use more big words that day than we have ever used before or will ever use again. When we go from college into every day life and begin to deal with our fellowmen we drop the big words because we are more interested in making people understand us than we are in parading our learning. The more earnest one is the smaller the words used. If a young man used big words to assure his sweetheart of his affection she would never understand him, but the word love has but one syllable, just as the words life, faith, hope, home, food, and work are one-syllable words.

Remember that nearly every audience is made up of people who differ in the amount of book learning they have received. If you speak only to those best educated you will speak over the heads of those less educated. A story is told on a great scientists who made two holes in the back fence and showed them to his wife, explaning that the big hole was for the cat and the small hole for the kitten. "But cannot the kitten go through the same hole as the cat?" inquired his wife. If you use little words you can reach not only the least learned, but the most learned as well. (See 1 Cor. 14.9).

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CUPID BEATS OUT OLD MAN GLOOM; GETS DECISION

The following statistics of Navarro county for 1925 have been secured from the records in the county courthouse

Dan Cupid excelled the divorce proceedings by a huge ratio. During 1925, there were 1,000 marriage licenses issued by County Clerk W. F. Harvard. There were 246 divorces granted by District Judge Hawkins Scarborough for 1925.

The stork also enjoyed superiority to the Grim Reaper with the recording of 603 births for the county as compared with 286 deaths.

During the year, there were 344 criminal indictments reurned to the district clerk's office by the Navarro county grand juries for all of the terms of the district court for he year.

During 1925, there were 745 civil and divorce cases filed in the district clerk's office.

Tupelo News.

Another year with its good resolutions and new hopes has come.

From all reports Santa Claus was good to every one which is something to be thankful for.

T. U. Bowden and wife have a fine baby girl that came Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Della Wooley and little daughter Kathleen have returned to their home near Frost after spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

J. I. Monts and wife of Ore City spent the week end with Mrs. McMullan and other relatives of our community.

Dr. O. Mitchell and family and Dr. Ples Mitchell visied in the home of A. S. Mitchell, Jr., during Christmas.

Clyde Roberson spent a part of last week in Ore City.

Ralph Wheeler is visiting relatives in Mississippi.

Narbon Williams went to Denton Tuesday to again enter school.

Auvin Hervey, who has been home for the holidays will return to school next week at S. M. U.

Misses Williomson of Ore City spent the week end with Miss Louise Wheeler.

Miss Leona Ayres, a nurse in St. Paul sanitarium visited her parents and ohers of the community last week.

Rev. G. G. Mitchell, a former pastor of Tupelo, and his family now of Eliasville, visited friends here a part of this week.

Miss Ione Mitchell, teacher in I. O. O. F. Home, spent the holi- with her parentts.

J. Jones and family of Pleasant Grove have moved to Mrs. Bowden's home place, she having moved to Corsicana. We are glad to have these people with us.

The Christmas program and tree also a number of fine dinners, were greatly enjoyed during Christmas.

SEVENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ARE PAID FOR OIL PRODUCER

Stroube & Stroube, Corsicana oil operators, Friday purchased from J. K. Hughes the No. 2 well on the Hill lease near Mildred formerly owned by the Oxford Oil Company. The consideration was $70,000 cash for the one well located on a seven-tenths acre lease.

J. K. Hughes only recently bought out the Oxford Oil Company's holdings in the Mildred sector which included two producing wells.

The purchase adds one more good well to the holdings of Stroube & Stroube who entered this field about two years ago.

New Prices Announced.

The Chevrolet Company make a new year announcement of price reductions on all model cars handled by this company. The new prices becamq effective Friday, Jan. 1.

The Crumbley-Ellis Company, local dealers, today make the announcement of the new low prices on the Chevrolets.

The reductions run up as high as $50 on certain models of the Chevrolets.

M. L. Pearce of Lubbock was in Corsicana, Friday.

THE FIRST STATE BANK AT KERENS DECLARED 15 PER CENT DIVIDEND

Special to Daily Sun

Kerens, Jan. 1.—The First State bank directors today declared a 15 per cent annual cash dividend and paid it. A meeting of the directors will be held January 12 for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The Kerens National bank a few days ago declared a 20 per cent annual cash dividend. The First National bank will have a meeting of stockholders January 13 for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The three banks of this city are in good financial condition.

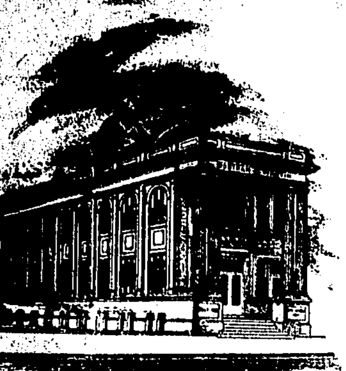
Officers of the Kerens National bank have been elected as follows: E. E. Nettles, president; R. P. Coates, vice president; Joe M. Daniel, cashier; Fred L. Hulan, assistant cashier; C. I. Coates, assistant cashier; John Clayton, bookkeeper.

Large Numbers Men, Women and Children Joining M. P. A.

Great interest is being manifested over the county regarding the economical and sound business policies being featured by the M. P. A. Insurance organization—they tell the people exactly what they will do and publish their activity and record that those who carry life insurance with them will know the facts at all times—with the M. P. A. you are not compelled to pay assessments in classes you never joined for people dying all over Texas, and they are in no way connected with any other Corsicana or Fort Worth insurance organization—only cost $1.00 to join now the Mutual Protective Association.—R. K. BLACKSHEAR, State Agent, 107 South 11th street, Corsicana, Texas.

H. M. Coffey of Tylor was in town Friday.

D. Kamen[illegible] was here today from Kerens.



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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

TO EVERYBODY

Together we have reached another New Year. The time of the year when most of us are inclined to forget somewhat the urge and the surge of business and to think more seriously of the beauties of life and the things which make life more worth living.

And so at this time, we want to tell you again that we have appreciated your firendship for us, your faith and confidence in us, your loyalty to us.

To you, patrons and friends, we owe our sincerest thanks and deepest gratitude. No greater blessing can come to an organization, striving for an ideal and a purpose, than the praise and the enthusiastic approbation you have bestowed upon our service during the past twenty-seven years.

You have builded for the community two live and progressive newspapers, and have made the year just closing the largest in the history of our papers.

In grateful acknowledgment, we pledge a greater effort on our part to merit the faith and confidence you have placed in us.

Our entire organization heartily join in this sincere expression to you all at this time.

We will continue looking and pushing forward for the growth and development of Corsicana and Navarro County.

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